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## BRITISH, RUSSIAN FORCES ENTER IRAN THE COCKPIT OF NAZI INTRIGUE: WAVELL IN COMMAND

### Shah's Government Not Prepared To Give Adequate Satisfaction To Recommendations Of Allied Representations Regarding The Excessive Number Of Germans In Country

Iran—cockpit of Nazi intrigue designed to outflank the Soviet Union and to provide a jumping-off ground for any German attack on India—was entered yesterday by British and Russian Forces.

While nothing can be given as to the plan of operations in Iran, it is authoritatively stated (says Reuter) that British forces entered Southern Iran while Soviet forces entered from the Caucasus.

The British forces in Iran are under the direct command of GENERAL SIR ARCHIBALD WAVELL, Commander-in-Chief in India.

The British Naval forces in the Persian Gulf are under the command of ADMIRAL SIR GEOFFREY ARBUTHNOT, Commander-in-Chief of the East Indies.

Iran is nature's last citadel between Europe and Asia.

IT IS POINTED OUT IN LONDON THAT THE IRAN GOVERNMENT'S REPLY TO THE BRITISH AND SOVIET COMMUNICATIONS ON AUGUST 15 SHOWED THEY WERE NOT PREPARED TO GIVE ADEQUATE SATISFACTION TO THE RECOMMENDATIONS.

#### NECESSITY IS PLAIN

MR. EDWARD MONTGOMERY, Diplomatic Correspondent of the News-Chronicle, in a broadcast from London last night, said:

"The reason and necessity for this action are plain to anyone who has been following the course of diplomatic negotiations going on in Teheran.

"Several South American countries have taken drastic action against German agents and propagandists whose activities have been discovered, so has the United States.

"As Iran has refused to do it, Britain and Russia must do it for her."

#### INT'L SETTLEMENT TRANSPORTATION DISRUPTED

SHANGHAI, Aug. 25 (Reuter)—The entire bus transportation system in the International Settlement has been disrupted as a result of a complete walk-out by workers reportedly in sympathy with strikers of the Cathay Hotel's employees who were discharged last week.

Both the Bus Company and Cathay Hotels are controlled by Sassoon interests.

#### "Going Fishing" Has New Meaning To Parisians

CAIRO, Aug. 25 (Reuter)—"Going fishing" has a new meaning to the Parisians since one of the largest pro-De Gaulle "semi-silent" mass demonstrations staged in France since the outbreak of the war.

Travellers returning to Egypt from France describe the curious demonstration when 100,000 Parisians assembled on the Champs Elysees each carrying, much to the amazement of the Germans, a long fishing rod.

The demonstrators paraded the main streets amidst cheering throngs, shouting, "Vive" and raising the fishing rods simultaneously.

It was two hours before the Germans solved the riddle and realised that the French for fishing rod is "gaule" and the mass fishing party were really shouting "Vive" and completing the slogan "Going fishing."

It was now clear, it is added in London, that further representations on the same lines would serve no useful purpose and the British and Soviet Governments must have recourse to other measures to safeguard their essential interests.

During the past months, the British Government repeatedly warned the Iran Government of the potential dangers arising from the presence in Iran of an excessively large German colony.

GERMAN RESIDENTS IN IRAN, AS IN OTHER COUNTRIES, HAVE LONG BEEN SUBJECT TO ORGANISED DISCIPLINE OF A GERMAN NAZI PARTY.

As in other neutral countries, the German authorities have endeavoured to pursue a policy of infiltration by sending agents to mingle with and replace the resident German community.

The attention of the Iranian Government had, therefore, been called frequently to the desirability, in the interests of Iran herself, of taking effective steps to check this process of infiltration.

It had been pointed out that the presence of large numbers of German technical experts and agents in various parts of Iran, employed in factories and public works as well as on roads, railways and in many other important posts, cannot fail to constitute a serious danger to the maintenance of Iranian neutrality.

There can be no doubt that, as in other neutral countries, the German resident community would

be employed, whenever it seemed to the German Government that the appropriate moment had arrived, to create disorders with a view to assist the execution of Germany's military plans.

The fact that Germans in Iran occupy so many key positions in industry and communications gives them unique facilities for doing so.

It had also been made clear to the Iranian Government that the British Government regard this as a matter of grave concern to themselves. The underground measures taken by the German Government to spread German influence in Iran and to establish eventually German control and domination of that country, obviously constitute a serious danger to the Iranian Government themselves, but they are also a danger to neighbouring countries.

India clearly cannot disinterested herself from such developments in an adjacent territory.

CLOSELY CONCERNED

Iraq was also closely concerned, especially since the Germans in Iran were known to have played a part in the revolt last April against the legal Government in Baghdad and in subsequent events when the

#### FACTS ABOUT IRAN

IRAN (formerly Persia) has an area of 628,000 square miles and its population, according to the 1933 estimate, is 15,000,000. It is a Kingdom of Asia and the capital is Teheran.

Iran produced 10,358,000 metric tons of oil in 1938, these being the latest figures obtainable (including production from natural gas).

The Shah of Iran is H.I.M. Reza Shah Pahlavi, who is 64 years of age.

The British Minister is Sir Reader William Bullard, K.C. M.G., C.I.E.

#### Distortion Of Democratic Procedure

MELBOURNE, Aug. 25 (Reuter)—Dr. Goebbels' allegations that the Australian political crisis denoted disunity between Australia and Britain are described by the Ministers here as "merely a lie based on the distortion of democratic procedure which is incomprehensible to the Nazis."

"Lamentable as the crisis is," said Mr. P. C. Spender, Commonwealth Army Minister, "it does not mean that we do not wholeheartedly support the war."

#### Dusseldorf Attacked

LONDON, Aug. 25 (Reuter)—In spite of bad weather, which prevented large-scale R.A.F. raids on Germany and occupied territory, aircraft of the Bomber Command last night attacked Dusseldorf, inflicting heavy damage and starting a number of fires.

SLIGHT DAMAGE

A small number of enemy aircraft crossed the coasts of East,

## CHURCHILL'S TIMELY WARNING TO JAPAN: TOKYO'S ATTITUDE CASTS A DARK SHADOW ON THE THAILAND-JAPANESE RELATIONS

### "This Has Got To Stop" Makes Sweet Music—Straits Times

SINGAPORE, Aug. 25 (Reuter)—Mr. Winston Churchill's warning to Japan that threats to Siam, Singapore and the Philippines must stop, and a clear hint that in any event, there will be the closest Anglo-American solidarity in the Far East, come at the very moment when Japan has begun to adopt a threatening attitude to Thailand.

After vainly representing for days that British defences in Burma and Malaya were a menace to Thailand, the Tokyo Radio yesterday alleged that the authorities, while taking no action in connexion with the stationing of British troops on the Thai-Malayan border "which was considerably enforced lately," were on the other hand "reported to be intending the extensions of the period for stationing mechanised corps in the Battambang area from a month to three months."

Such an attitude, it was stated, if persisted in, "cast a dark shadow on relations between Japan and Thailand and will be unfortunate for Thailand and the whole of East Asia."

Thailand authorities have finally exhorted to adopt "a firm policy based on an independent stand and to observe strict neutrality."

Mr. Churchill shattered any delusion that might have persisted in Japan that Democracies are afraid to anger her or speak out plainly, says the STRAITS TIMES, expressing satisfaction that the Premier has rectified the omission which was the chief cause of complaint against the Atlantic Declaration and the subsequent broadcast by President Roosevelt.

It says those five words (THIS HAS GOT TO STOP) make sweet music to the ears of those who believe that extreme firmness is the only way of restraining the Japanese hot-heads.

Japan has to abandon the policy for which the Axis stands or share their inevitable fate.

NOT MISSED

SYDNEY, Aug. 25 (Reuter)—Commenting in an editorial on Mr. Churchill's speech, THE SUN says the implications of this statement would not be missed by Japan.

It will verify the general conviction that during the Churchill-

#### CANADA BANS COAL EXPORT

OTTAWA, Aug. 25 (Reuter)—The Canadian Government has banned the export of coal to the islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon which lie a few miles south of Newfoundland.

It is believed that the action taken forestall any possible attempt to use the islands as Axis fuelling bases.

North-East and South-West of England last night.

Bombs fell at several points but only very slight damage was done and no casualties have been reported.

## Factories Of Britain And America To Sustain The Battle Of Russia

LONDON, Aug. 25 (Reuter)—The necessity of putting into action the pledge of the Western democracies of the fullest aid to Russia is the main theme in London provincial papers comment on Mr. Churchill's broadcast.

"More than ever is now required of the factories of America and Britain to sustain the Battle of Russia," states the DAILY TELEGRAPH, and continues: "Mr. Churchill came home confident that the Russian resistance would continue through the winter and into the following spring and that everything which can be sent to strengthen the Russian front will bring a rich return."

Of the Churchill-Roosevelt meeting itself, the paper says: "Like icebergs in the waters which they traversed, published decisions of the Atlantic conference were impressive at first sight but what lay beneath the surface will be found many times greater than was discerned."

"We have not yet felt more than the first wave of the flood of the consequences which will follow the momentous act of declaring 'Britain and the United States are at one in their determination to stamp out Nazi tyranny.'"

After describing the speech as a brilliant and much needed exposure

of the present realities of the war, the DAILY MAIL, referring to the priority of munitions, declares: "Russia needs them most and must have them—if necessary at our expense."

The NEWS-CHRONICLE states: "The Premier's pledge that no barriers must stand in the way of bringing that help must and will be fulfilled. Already it begins. Munitions and supplies destined for our own forces are being sent to Russia instead and must be sent in an increasing volume."

The DAILY EXPRESS expresses pleasure that Mr. Churchill appears to be in such vigorous health and at the same time warns the country against "any comfort in the thought that a quantity of Nazi forces has been destroyed by the Russians."

DANGER IN ATTACK

"Let us see our danger in every moment in the attack on Russia just as we expect the Americans to see their danger in the attack on us," it urges.

"Japan can have peace or war as she chooses," declares the MANCHESTER GUARDIAN, ranking Mr. Churchill's last night broadcast as one of his greatest war speeches.

The YORKSHIRE POST states: "The time for hesitation and argument is past. The part to which Britain and the United States have jointly pledged a task of 'crucial importance' for the future welfare of mankind calls

## Today's News Summary

NO ADEQUATE SATISFACTION HAVING been given by the Iranian Government regarding recommendations by the British and Soviet Governments concerning the excessive number of German residents in the country, British and Soviet troops yesterday entered Iran.

M. MOLOTOV, THE SOVIET FOREIGN COMMISSAR, handed a Note to the Iranian Ambassador stating that the Soviet Government deemed it necessary that Russian troops should enter Iran to protect Soviet interests. The British forces are under the direct command of General Wavell, C.-in-C., India.

MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL'S BROADCAST ON SUNDAY night to the Empire is warmly welcomed in the Press which draw attention to his warning to Japan.

THE CHUNGKING GOVERNMENT HAS ISSUED REGULATIONS regarding the untreating of foreign assets in China.

IN SPITE OF BAD WEATHER, BRITISH BOMBERS WERE over Western Germany on Sunday night and attacked Dusseldorf. There was slight enemy activity over Britain.

THE QUEEN OF SWEDEN LEFT WASHINGTON, after a visit to President Roosevelt, and is flying to Norfolk, Virginia.

#### Resistance Encountered

Latest reports reaching London (says Reuter Bulletin) state that British and Indian troops are taking part in the advance into Iran and that some resistance has been encountered. British troops were landed from ships in the Persian Gulf, 70 miles from the frontier. Although the landing was opposed it was carried out with success.

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## KOWLOON F. C. INCREASE LEAD OVER KOWLOON TONG IN SECOND DIVISION OF LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE

### Clean Sweep Victories By Craigengower Checked: Aitken's Big Win For Police

BY "L. G."

Chief interest in last Saturday's lawn bowls matches lay in the encounters between the two aspirants for the Second and Third Division titles respectively. KOWLOON FOOTBALL CLUB in the Second Division have further increased their lead over KOWLOON TONG, their closest rivals, as the result of their 3-2 points win in their match against Kowloon Tong. Actually, the result of this match was a tie on aggregate but their win on two rinks has given Kowloon F.C. an odd point victory.

The POLICE, though third in the Third Division table, have a very good chance of securing the title as they are only nine-and-a-half points behind KOWLOON BOWLING GREEN CLUB, the present leaders, with three matches in hand.

These two teams met last Saturday at Austin Road and this game resulted in a win on aggregate for the visitors (Police) though they were down on two rinks, thanks to J. C. Aitken's big win over H. Nish.

For the first time in very many weeks Craigengower had to be content with a 3-1-1 points win instead of the usual maximum five-nil. The team to whom goes the credit of checking Craigengower's monotonous succession of clean sweeps is Indian R.C. who very nearly caused a major upset last Saturday. They lost by the narrow margin of three shots, which is a very worthy effort considering the fact that they were playing on a strange green.

Of the three home skips only U. M. Omar won, but his big win over A. R. Dallah was sufficient to cover Charlie Rosset's 11-shot deficit at the hands of Abe Abbas, B. W. Bradbury and A. K. Minyung their rink score at 21-all. Omar who has won all his 14 rink games, beat Dallah last Saturday by 14 shots. Included in his rink score of 31 to Dallah's 17, were a seven and a six on the 15th and 16th ends.

#### DANGER OF RELEGATION

Neither of the two teams in the First Division who appear to be in danger of relegation to the Second (Civil Service and Kowloon Bowling Green "B") added a single point to their total. The former (Civil Service) dropped all five points in their match at home against Recreio "A" who beat them by no less than 32 shots and likewise Kowloon Bowling Green "B" failed to secure a single point in their match against Kowloon C.C. at Cox's Road. They lost on aggregate by 22 shots.

Kowloon Docks, who some six weeks ago were in a precarious position as regards relegation, can now breathe a little more freely though they are by no means out of the wood yet. In their last six matches they have won four times. Last Saturday they met and defeated Recreio "B," as the result of which they are now four more points the richer. This game was played at King's Park and resulted in a win for Kowloon Docks by 15 shots on aggregate and on two rinks.

Both A. Calman and M. Ferguson won for the visitors, the former beating J. J. Basto by 10 shots and the latter having a slight edge over E. de Sousa by 6 shots. F. Cullen lost to Albert Rodrigues by one shot.

#### POSITION CONSOLIDATED

Kowloon Football Club, leaders in the Second Division, have further consolidated their position with the addition of three points which they obtained at the expense of Kowloon Tong whom they beat by three points to two as the result of their win on two rinks. The aggregate, however, was tied at 50-all. The fact that Kowloon Tong were playing at home did not prove to be to their advantage. Two of their skips lost. A. J. Kew was beaten by W. V. Field by six shots and A. Spary lost to P. Youngusband by the same margin. J. L. Stephens's 12-shot win over E. Kern, however, tied the aggregate.

Hongkong Cricket Club very nearly brought off a clean sweep win at the expense of Craigengower whom they beat by 4-1 points. This game was played at Chater Road and resulted in a win for the home team by 16 shots on aggregate. Frank Goodwin had the biggest rink win for the home team, beating L. Gaddi by 18. G. E. Costello, down to Bill Way in the first half of the game, recovered sufficiently to turn the tables on his opponent and win with three shots to spare. Tommy Lock, however, prevented the

### Cheuk Hung Miniature Football Cup League

#### IMPORTANT MATCH THIS AFTERNOON

Leading in the Cheuk division of the Cheuk Hung Cup miniature football League, the Sai Yuen Club, who have practically assured themselves of the championship, will meet the lowly-placed Kwan Ying team in their last fixture at the Public Works Recreation Club ground, Causeway Bay, today at 5.30 p.m.

At 6.30 o'clock, Tien Kwong will meet Talkoo who will be going all out to win as this will place them in a favourable position for the runners-up title. But Tien Kwong may cause an upset as it is learned that C. Santos and G. Maher, both of St. Joseph's, have agreed to play in this important match.

The teams are as follows:—Sai Yuen—Chan Yue-shing; Lee Kai-yuen; Kwok Yau-oi, Lau Tak-yun; Tsoi Hon-kui, Mak Wai-lun and Lau Sik-kwai.

Kwan Ying—Lai Kwong-suen; Hui Yun-lam; Lo Yu-cheung, Lo Ting-kwan; Mak Kuen-wai, Hui Wai-choi and Lam Ping-tong.

Tien Kwong—Mak Siu-ling; G. Maher; Ip Chik-wai, Ho Chor-yin; Kan Chik-yan, C. Santos and Wong Wing-hung.

Talkoo—Yeung Pui-wing; Fok Yu-wah; Tsang Man-kwong, Sum Hon-sing; Lee To-sun, Fung Kwan-sing and Lo Wing-hung.

League standings are as follows:

CHEUK LEAGUE	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
Motor Club	8	6	1	1	13	6	13
Sai Yuen	7	5	0	2	23	9	12
Talkoo	7	4	0	3	19	4	11
Kam Fai	7	4	1	2	24	10	10
Hau Sang	7	3	0	4	16	6	8
Tien Kwong	7	3	4	0	11	18	6
Tung Po	8	1	6	1	13	3	3
Sel Luen	8	1	7	0	10	14	2
Kwan Ying	7	0	6	1	3	26	1

HUNG LEAGUE	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
Tung San	7	6	0	1	29	9	13
Chun Wan	7	5	2	0	23	11	10
Tung Yee	6	4	1	1	28	8	9
Ma Luk San	6	4	2	0	29	9	8
Nam Yeung	7	3	4	0	12	17	6
Kwok Kwan	7	3	4	0	12	24	6
Tai Yip	7	0	7	0	7	64	0
Wing Ling	7	1	6	0	13	21	2

### INTERPORT MINIATURE FOOTBALL

#### HONGKONG BEAT MACAO

The Hongkong Interport miniature football team, led by Mr. Ko Cheuk-hung, sailed for Macao on Sunday to meet the Macao team in an encounter at Areia Preta.

On arrival, they were met by representatives of the Macao Miniature Football Association and members of the home team, and were entertained at a tea party.

Later in the afternoon, the teams met, and after a very interesting game, Hongkong won by two goals to one. The scorers for Hongkong were Lai Chung-yin and Chan Chark-kai.

HE, the Governor of Macao (Commr. Teixeira) and the Commissioner of Police of the Portuguese Colony were among the large number of spectators. The Hongkong team returned yesterday.

Football Club, Club Pavillion, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30

LAWN BOWLS.—First Division:

Kowloon Docks R.C. v. Recreio

"A", Civil Service v. Craigen-

gower, Indian R.C. v. Kowloon

C.C., Kowloon B.G.C. "B" v.

Police R.C., Kowloon B.G.C.

"A" v. Recreio "B". Second Di-

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lice R.C. v. Kowloon F.C., Hong-

kong C.C. v. Indian R.C., Recreio

v. Hongkong Electric.

SWIMMING.—European Y.M.C.A.

Swimming Championships "Y"

### YAU SAI-KWAN WINS HARBOUR RACE FOR MEN

#### Miss Lee Po-luen Successful

Despite the none too favourable weather on Sunday over 170 swimmers, of both sexes, participated in the harbour race organised by the Hongkong and Kowloon Residents' Union and in which all the 17 lady entrants completed the course from Stonecutters to Lai-chikok.

At the conclusion of the race, prizes were distributed by Mr. Liu Bing-chuen, chairman of the Union.

Following were the results:—MEN:—1, Yau Sai-kwai (35 mins. 30 secs.); 2, Lau Tai-bing; 3, Cheung Siu-ping; 4, Tai Yuet-mong; 5, Tsang Cheong-ming; 6, Mak Kan-nam.

LADIES:—Lee Po-luen (55 mins. 30 secs.); 2, Shum Wai-yung; 3, Sa, Wal-ying; 4, Ho Wal-nam; 5, Ng Sai-lin; 6, Shum Ho.

### SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

SWIMMING.—European Y.M.C.A.

Swimming Championships "Y"

pool, 8 p.m.

TENNIS.—"B" Division: C.R.C.

v. K.C.C., K.T.C.A. v. C.S.C.

S.C.A.A. v. A.T.C.

TOMORROW

BASKETBALL.—National U. v.

South China, 7.30 p.m.; Bank

Union v. Yu Leung, 8.30 p.m.

TENNIS.—"A" Division: I.R.C.

v. S.C.A.A., K.C.C. v. H.K.U.T.C.

C.D.R. v. C.R.C. "C" Division:

I.R.C. v. C.D.R., S.C.A.A. v.

C.R.C. (1), C.C.C. v. H.K.U.T.C.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28

MEETING.—Annual of Kowloon

Golf Club, Kowloon C.W. 6 p.m.

SWIMMING.—European Y.M.C.A.

Swimming Championships "Y"

pool, 8 p.m.

TENNIS.—"D" Division: P.O.R.O.

(1) K.I.T.O., C.S.A. v. A.T.C.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29

MEETING.—Annual of Kowloon

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## Traffic Report Before Meeting Of K.R.A.

### ALTERATIONS TO ARGYLE STREET LIGHTING RECOMMENDED

The August meeting of the General Committee of the Kowloon Residents' Association held recently in the St. Andrew's Church Hall was well attended.

Those present were Mr. D. W. Manton, President; Lt. Col. E. D. Matthews, Vice-President; Mr. F. C. Mow Fung, Hon. Secretary; Mr. E. H. Wong, Hon. Treasurer; Dr. S. G. Kirby-Gomes, Major C. M. Manners, Mr. R. Pestonji, Mrs. H. F. Phillips, Dr. A. M. Rodrigues, Mr. R. J. Shrigley, Mr. D. O. Silver, Dr. J. T. Smalley, Mr. J. N. Sweeney, Rev. H. A. Wittenbach and Mr. B. Wylie.

Apologies for absence were received from Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Mr. Lam Ming Fan, Mr. R. A. da Silva, and Mr. Young Tsun Dart.

The chief business was the consideration of a report submitted by the Traffic and Street Lighting sub-committee, which dealt with various matters which it was decided to bring to the notice of the appropriate Authorities.

These included the danger caused by too liberal application of granite chips to road surfaces, the very bad state of certain roads especially that part of Chatham Road north of Hungnam Bridge, and the fact

that when roads are resurfaced, stop-cock and hydrant covers are often left either above or below the level of the surface.

#### SEVERE CRITICISMS

Amongst other things severe criticisms were made of the new traffic circus at the Kowloon City end of Prince Edward Road. In some places the road is too narrow the shape of the elevated portion of the circus makes turning difficult in some cases; some parts of the road are flooded after rain, the lighting is inadequate, and there is much danger to children who run between the elevated grass covered centre and houses along the road.

Alterations to the lighting in Argyle Street and a curtailment of the islands at the junction of Forfar Road and Argyle Street were also recommended.

The very great danger of the layout at the junction of Taipei and Castle Peak Roads was also stressed; here again, children use the island as a playground. The island itself narrows the road unnecessarily, whilst the high ground between the two roads in question makes the road junction a blind corner, which should be eliminated if possible.

#### FURTHER ACTION

Congestion of Waterloo Road caused by a motor car repair company using this as workshop was also brought to notice, and recommendations were made that further action be taken to keep slow moving traffic such as tricycles on the inside of the islands which reduce Prince Edward Road, Waterloo Road, and Argyle Street to comparatively narrow dimensions.

A long report from Mr. S. E. Faber, A.F.C. containing various suggestions as regards traffic control, lighting of cars, and marking of pavements during black-outs was considered, and it was decided to forward copies to the several services concerned.

Several letters were read from parents who protested against the proposed abolition of children's special bus tickets.

It was however, ascertained from the Kowloon Motor Bus Company that there was no intention to abolish such tickets at the moment, though the conditions under which they are issued may have to be revised.

The question of inadequate bus services was also dealt with, but the Committee agreed that they could do no more in this respect for the time being.

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#### FACTS CORRECT

Mr. Mackinlay said that the facts as outlined by Mr. Russ were, to all intents and purposes, correct. He said that the assault was one of those unfortunate things that happened.

It was one of the duties of complainant, said Mr. Mackinlay, to bring milk at a definite time in the morning, and if it was brought late the whole routine would be upset.

The day previous to the incident complainant was over an hour late in arriving with the milk. The excuse he gave was considered, not by defendant, but by defendant's immediate principal, not being adequate. The following morning he was again late and defendant, losing his temper, committed the assault, which Mr. Mackinlay said he must agree, was not justifiable.

#### MR. RUSS'S LETTER

Referring to the letter written by Mr. Russ, Mr. Mackinlay said it was referred to the immediate principal of defendant and complainant was asked to go to see him. Complainant failed to do so and that was the reason why the letter was not answered.

Mr. Mackinlay said that the assault was not serious and submitted that the case could be well met by a caution and adequate justice was done.

## NEW CHINESE MINISTER TO AUSTRALIA FETED

At the Hongkong Hotel yesterday afternoon a tea party was given in honour of MR. HSU MO, the first Chinese Minister to the Commonwealth of Australia, and his colleagues, by the Australian Chinese Association. Mr. Choi Hing presided.

Welcoming Mr. Hsu Mo and his party, MRS. L. S. CHOW, made a short, smart speech wishing the new Chinese Legation all the successes in their mission.

Mr. Hsu Mo, who was requested to say a few words, stated that the gathering was the most flattering of all those he had had since his arrival from Chungking. He thanked the Australian Chinese Association in his name and of those of his colleagues for the kind reception.

#### ABSOLUTELY CONFIDENT

In course of his speech, Mr. Hsu said that he was absolutely confident of the success of his mission and that everything will be done for the welfare of China and the Australian Commonwealth. Pointing again and again to the confidence of non-failure in his mission, Mr. Hsu then presented the other members of the new Legation.

After tea, a group photograph was taken.

The new Legation comprises, besides Mr. Hsu Mo, Dr. M. L. Tuan, Counsellor; Mr. C. Y. Hu, First Secretary; Dr. K. C. Cheng, Second Secretary; Mr. C. Lee, Third Secretary; Mr. Y. C. Hsueh, Attache and Miss Y. Y. Woo, also Attache.

## MARRIAGES ANNOUNCED

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:

Mr. F. W. Deakin, Gunner, R.A., Mount Davies Barracks, and Miss Ruby Chan, No. 16, Sai Yeung Choi Street.

Mr. Kwok Wai-leung, staff of American Express Co. Inc., and residing at No. 32, Lockhart Road, and Miss Chan Wai-yin, teacher, No. 78, Thomson Road.

## LADY NORTHCOTE DUE TODAY

Lady Northcote, the wife of His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, is due to arrive in the Colony this morning.

His Excellency and Lady Northcote are to lunch today with the Chinese Members of Council and their ladies at the residence of the Hon. Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam.

## H.K. THANKED

The following is the copy of a telegram received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies by His Excellency the Governor:—

Aug. 21, 1941.  
Following from Colonel Moore Brabazon:—

Latest £6,000 from South China Morning Post War Fund gratefully acknowledged. Please convey my deep appreciation. Such generous help to our united war effort invaluable.

## KILLED BY BUS

Running across the road between two buses in Queen's Road West near the Tai Ping Theatre yesterday, Leung Ho, 35, was hit by the rear wheel of one of the vehicles and was found to be dead when taken to Queen Mary Hospital.

## ROUND THE POLICE COURTS AT CENTRAL

### TENTH CONVICTION

Stated by the prosecution to have nine previous convictions, Tsui Chan-hung, 25, unemployed, who was charged before Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday with the larceny of a Parker fountain pen from Ko Kai-mei, at Wellington Street, near Aberdeen Street, on Saturday, was sentenced to one year's hard labour and put under Police supervision for two years.

Det.-Sgt. W. G. Morrison prosecuted.

### ALLEGED HOUSEBREAKER

Appearing before Mr. D. J. N. Anderson on two charges of house breaking at two residences on the Peak, Yang Chang-tang, 24, unemployed, was remanded for 48 hours on the application of Sgt. W. Whilerton.

Yang was alleged to have broken into No. 115 The Peak on Aug. 24 and stealing one handbag containing \$11.95 in money, one purse, two pairs of sun glasses, two rosaries, the property of Miss G. Ybarra, children's nurse. Defendant was also charged with breaking into No. 114 The Peak and stealing from the premises two pairs of spectacles, one rosary bead bracelet, one gold cross, two bangles, one gold ring, one silver expanding necklace, one imitation pearl necklace and one carved jade, total value \$104, the property of Lady J. Blackburn.

### INTIMIDATION CASE

Further hearing of the case in which two revenue officers and four others are charged with intimidation was adjourned by Major Macfadyen yesterday to the afternoon of Sept. 2.

The defendants are Mo, Kang, 51, senior revenue officer, Leung Chin, 23, revenue officer, Mo Yuen-keng, 20, draughtsman, Mo Kwankok, 21, draughtsman, Yu Yuk-lin, 21, married woman and Li Yeung, 42, shop master.

The complainant in the case is Chu Pak-yuen, 29, merchant, of No. 109 Des Voeux Road Central.

Mr. Alfred S. K. Lau, assisted by Det.-Sgt. W. Summers, is prosecuting. Li Yeung is defended by Mr. S. Ng-Quinn and the rest by Mr. M. A. da Silva.

## AT KOWLOON

### WIZARD GAOLED

Before Mr. Macnamara, Si Sin-wing, 19, wizard "by profession," was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour for stealing, by means of a trick, \$240 from Yuen San-fung, married woman.

Det.-Sgt. D. G. MacPherson said that two men, not in custody, dressed in "wizard gowns" passed by No. 111, Yu Chau Street on Aug. 12 and the complainant asked them to worship a god for her husband's good health in America. Complying with the complainant's request, they visited her residence on Aug. 20 where they obtained \$540 for loss-sticks.

In the course of the rites, Si Sin-wing, and the two others, instructed her to put \$240 in a match-box and to place it under her pillow. The men, however, managed to substitute the box and the theft was only discovered after the expiration of the "promised week."

### DISORDERLY CONDUCT

Before Mr. Macnamara, eight men appeared charged with disorderly conduct at the Empress Skating Rink, Nathan Road, on Saturday night.

Accused were H. B. Silva, A. N. Ollison, A. H. Gill, J. J. Gomes, M. Ferreira, L. E. Smirke, Ho Tong and Chan Yau, the latter charged with possession of an iron bar for an unlawful purpose.

The hearing was adjourned to Monday at 2.30 p.m.

### WOMAN GAOLED

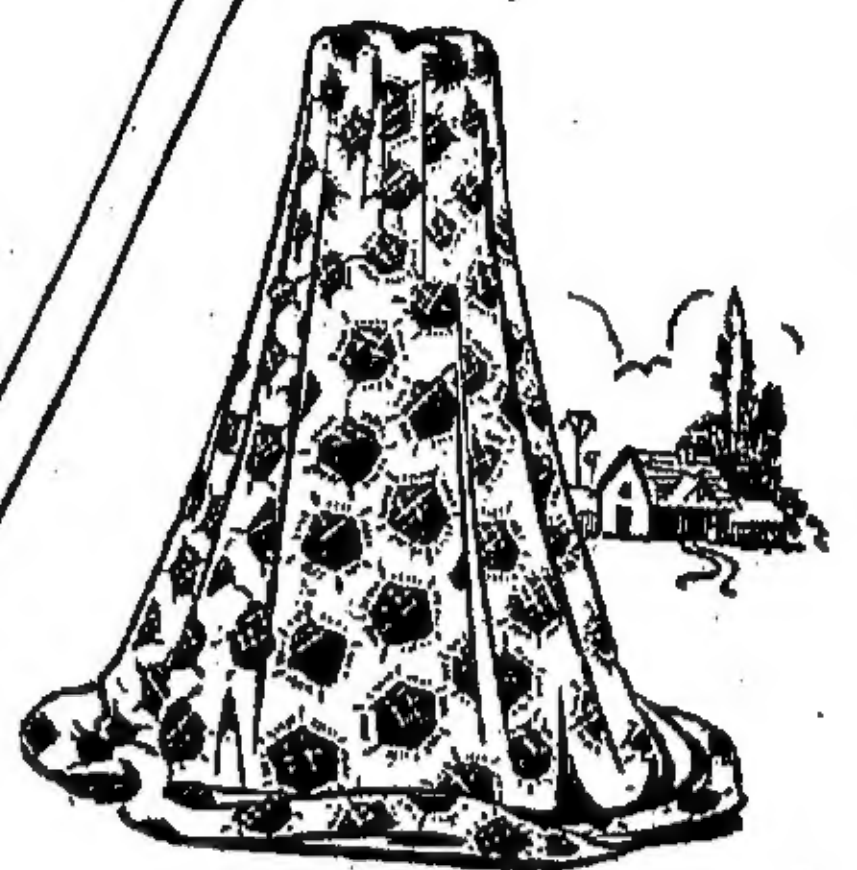
Li Kwan, 31, woman, was sentenced to one month's hard labour

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## Travelling Trader Fined For Technical Offence

Remarking that he was taking it as a technical offence Mr. G. T. Lowry, at the Central Magistracy yesterday imposed a fine of \$30 on CHENG PENG, 27, travelling trader, who pleaded guilty to a charge of attempting to bring into the Colony 1,040 rolls of black cotton cloth, which were not on the manifest, at the China Merchants' Wharf, Connaught Road West, on Aug. 15.

Revenue Officer W. V. Ahern said that during a routine search on a British ship at the wharf a party of revenue officer came across a number of packages of cloth. The manifest was called for and no such item was kept on it. The cloth was taken to the I. and E. Office and later in the day a number of people came to claim it.

Mr. O. Y. Kwan, who appeared for defendant, submitted that the offence was purely a technical one and was probably an accident on the part of the man with whom defendant, trusted with the goods. He further submitted that a nominal fine, or a caution, would be sufficient to meet the offence.

SIX MORE CHARGED  
Six other defendants, Cheung Kee, 38, travelling trader, Tao

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

## EVACUATION REPRESENTATION COMMITTEE

A Public Meeting will be held in the Rose Room, Peninsula Hotel, on Thursday, 28th inst., at 6 p.m.

Husbands and relatives of all evacuees, and all those interested, are invited to attend.

W. V. TAYLOR,  
Acting Hon. Secretary,  
Evacuation Representation Committee.

## POWER OF ATTORNEY

Notice is hereby given that on account of furlough the Power of Attorney issued to Leon Henry George Frost, District Accountant at Hongkong for The Texas Company (China) Ltd. at Hongkong has been cancelled and recalled.

Similar Power of Attorney has been issued to Edgar Harold Fenderson who has been appointed District Accountant at Hongkong to succeed Leon Henry George Frost.

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By P. F. LEFEVRE,  
Managing Director.

Hong Kong: August 25th, 1941.

## HONGKONG &amp; SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Certificate No. 6/NS. 9889 dated Hongkong, 29th October, 1940, for seven shares of this Bank numbered 63580/63582 and 7976/7979 in the name of Mrs. Ethel Muriel Dowling, Certificate No. 6/NS. 9890 dated Hongkong, 29th October 1940 for two shares of this Bank numbered 7980/7981 in the name of Mr. Wilfred Murray Theobald, and Certificate No. 6/NS. 9891 dated Hongkong, 29th October 1940 for seven shares of this Bank numbered 7982/7987 and 60985 in the name of Mrs. Elizabeth Lyona Lancaster have been LOST or STOLEN, and should these certificates not be produced to the Bank before the 13th September, 1941, new Certificates for the shares will be issued and the aforesaid Certificates Nos. 6/NS. 9889, 6/NS. 9890, and 6/NS. 9891, will be thereafter treated by this Corporation as NULL and VOID.

By Order of the Board  
of Directors,  
V. M. GRAYBURN,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 13th August, 1941.

## JAPAN PLAYING LOSING GAME

In an editorial on Japan's political retaliation against the United States and Britain in the form of increasing control over all foreigners in Japan and ill-treatment of American missionaries in occupied Chinese areas, the semi-official HANKOW HERALD, now published in Chungking, said that despite the resort to intimidations Japan can never hope to accomplish her object, namely a resumption of foreign trade with the two countries this summer and instead will only invite further Anglo-American retaliation.

"In adopting political retaliatory measures," said the Journal "Japan is playing a losing game. The more Japan persists in this course the sooner will her national economy crack up."—(Central News).

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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THE REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER to THURSDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER 1941 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

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HONGKONG, August 26, 1941.

## THE ATLANTIC CHARTER

AN EXPECTANT WORLD waited eagerly on Sunday to hear what the British Prime Minister had to say about his meeting with President Roosevelt in "a landlocked bay somewhere in the Atlantic." Mr. Churchill did not disappoint his listeners. He avoided going into details of how far this collaboration between the democratic families of the United States and the British Commonwealth extended, but what he did say was enough to show how forthright is this determination to bring deliverance to the whole world from the menace of Nazi tyranny. It showed the world that a great gush of faith and confidence had arisen and that this faith and confidence was gathering strength that was adequate to ensure complete victory—faith in the cause for which so much is being sacrificed and on which the future of civilisation depends.

THE PRIME MINISTER'S speech might well be examined from three points of view—firstly, the concern he expressed over the post-war period in order to prevent mistakes of the last post-war period being repeated; secondly, the encouragement that was held out to the European peoples to continue their resistance despite the ruthless servitude to which they have been subjected by the Nazis; and thirdly, the personal quality of the speech itself. In dealing with the post-war period, the Prime Minister made it clear that the Eight-Point Declaration was only a rough and ready statement of the powers which the United States and the British Empire intend to employ to achieve their peace aims which are based on common sense and formulated in a joint and friendly discussion. The effect of that

## Five Yunnan Districts To Receive Chinese From Indo-China

Five districts in southern Yunnan have been designated by the Chinese Government to receive overseas Chinese who should choose to return to China from Indo-China or Thailand in view of the tense situation now prevailing there.

The counties are Pinglin, Kiangcheng and Chengyueh close to the Indo-China border, Fohai near the Burma border and Lungling on the Burma Road. This is one of the measures which the authorities have taken for the welfare of the returning overseas Chinese.

The magistrates of the five counties have been instructed to afford protection to new arrivals. Special offices have been established to furnish the necessary things they may want, help them to get lodgings, introduce them to proper authorities and to secure work for them.

These offices and the Chinese Land Development Committee are attending to the labour, commercial and peasant classes, but the overseas Chinese preparing to start enterprises or to invest money in China may be referred to the Yunnan Provincial Government for assistance. Unemployed overseas Chinese women and children lacking means of livelihood are to be taken care of by the Provincial Relief Commission.

Under the auspices of the Overseas Chinese Affairs Commission, a new village will be built in the Talo district of the Fohai county exclusively for the returned Chinese, wherefore Yunnan has earmarked 3,000 acres for the purpose. A hostel receiving the returning Chinese is being opened at Wanting on the Burma Road.

## TO AVOID LOSS

In order to avoid unnecessary loss in exchange the overseas

power will be to deny to aggressor nations the opportunity of bringing misery and destruction to other countries.

THE PRIME MINISTER here indicated a complete reversal of the attitude which followed the last war when Britain and her allies, having allowed themselves to be gulled into a false sense of security, permitted the only nation which could renew the threat to world peace to rear itself. As a result, the efforts to bring order out of chaos failed and very soon, just twenty-five years later, the whole spectre of war was revived on a greater and more formidable scale. This time such a possibility will not exist. The effect of the Eight-Point Declaration is to see to it that in the post-war world of tomorrow there shall be no aggressors. Those that still have such lurking thoughts will be rendered immune and so gradually brought into the right and lawful way of thinking and acting in the matter of settling all disputes that might arise from one cause or another.

THE MOST IMPORTANT passage in the Prime Minister's speech, of course, was that which promised deliverance to the oppressed peoples of an enslaved Europe. That deliverance can only be accomplished by the aid which Britain, in full collaboration with the United States, can render to those who are battling for freedom. That is the meaning of the Atlantic Charter. It puts the war not merely in British or European terms, but in world terms. It is a tremendous demonstration of power which the enemies of the Democracies dare not underestimate. West or east, that power will now reach out to the millions in Europe and to the millions in China and the Pacific countries who feel that they are threatened. It is a power that has got the will and the determination to stop the Axis partners from pursuing their ruthless course of world conquest.

Chienchiang, with a population of 1,100,000, collected \$778,000 during War Week for a relief fund.

## NEWSETTES

The National Government issued a mandate today, proclaiming that Shensi be designated as an area for the enforcement of the Provisional Regulations Governing Punishment of Violation of Food Control Measures During The Emergency Period.

The marriage took place on Aug. 16, in Shanghai, of Marie Madeleine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jules Therasse, of Dave (Belgium), to Marcel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Renard, of Brussels (Belgium).

The death occurred on Aug. 15, by assassination of Kennison Gee, aged 29 years, manager of the Ho Cheng Bank, Ltd., Shanghai. Funeral services were held on August 17, at the Chapel of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochoh Road.

The death occurred on August 16, at her home, 19 Crescent Avenue, Shanghai, of Colette Nathalie Ghitta Cook, aged 43 years, wife of Mr. Cyril Bromfield Cook. Funeral services (cremation) were held at the Bubbling Well Chapel on August 18.

The death occurred on August 16, at The Country Hospital, Shanghai, of Henry Ashford, (Shanghai Dockyards, Limited), aged 56 years, husband of Mrs. Elizabeth Avis Ashford. Funeral services were held on Aug. 19 at the Bubbling Well Cemetery.

The Japanese authorities explained that the 750 sacks of mails arriving from the United States aboard the President Harrison and the President Lines freighter Ruth Alexander had been held up owing to a misinterpretation of the freezing order by the officer in charge, and promised to release them immediately, says a Shanghai dispatch.

The Ta Kung Pao reports that the Ministry of Food and the Central Trust is jointly organizing a China Food Industrial Corporation capitalised at \$4,000,000 which may be increased to \$8,000,000. The Corporation will establish a bakery, a flour mill and a glutinous rice mill before the end of this year.

General Ma Hung-kwei, Chairman of the Ninghsia Provincial Government, has donated \$20,000 as a sinking fund for the schools under the supervision of the Lapulap Temple. The fund will be distributed by the Border Regions Cultural Promotion Association, Chia Yang Hui, which has been established to establish a Tibetan school in Lanchow for lama. The graduates will be sent to the different schools under the Lapulap Temple to be teachers.

## CORRESPONDENCE

## MR. CHURCHILL'S BROADCAST

The Editor, H.K. Daily Press

Sir—May I congratulate you on the enterprise you showed in being the first newspaper in the Colony to publish the complete text of Mr. Churchill's broadcast to the Empire. Everybody in this Colony was anxiously waiting to hear what the Premier had to say about his meeting with Mr. Roosevelt and I was amazed at being able to read the full speech in your paper at 8 o'clock this morning.

Your continued efforts to give the public the news first is certainly appreciated and your beating the other papers to it with the Prime Minister's speech this morning was a splendid journalistic achievement.

Yours, etc.,

O. ROCHA.

Hongkong, Aug. 25, 1941.

The Editor, H.K. Daily Press

Sir—As a Chinese reader of your paper for many years, I wish to congratulate you on your success in publishing the British Prime Minister's broadcast of Sunday last so early on Monday morning.

The Chinese people were very keen to hear what Mr. Winston Churchill had to say particularly about the position in the Far East and it was with pleasure I read of his reference to China and the determination of the United States and Great Britain to put an end to Japan's mad policy in the Pacific.

You have been an unfailing friend of the Chinese people and your readiness to give us the latest news first as shown in your getting out a special edition of your paper this morning with the Prime Minister's broadcast reflects great credit on your ideas of modern journalism.

Yours, etc.,

PETER LO.

Hongkong, Aug. 25, 1941.

## PRICE OF IRON DECREASED

Since the ban on the export of iron and other metals from Hongkong by the Government, the price of iron has decreased by \$10 per picul—from \$33 to \$23, states a Chinese evening Press report.

The reason for such a big decrease is due, according to a large firm, to firstly, the new regulation recently enforced, and secondly, there is a very quiet building market at present.

## FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Dr. Wong Wen-hao, Minister of Economic Affairs, has reported on the latest progress on the economic front and the new economic projects before the 12th meeting of the Resident Committee of the People's Political Council.

A written report on the latest international developments was submitted by the Foreign Minister Dr. Quo Tai-chi and read by the Dr. Wang Shih-chien, Secretary-General of the Council.—(Central News).

## EX-CLERK CLAIMS \$1,250 FROM A.P.C.

Although he had asked them to pay the balance of his provident fund, they had refused to pay. This was the evidence given by Ching Chong Kiat, formerly a clerk in the employ of the Asiatic Petroleum Co. (S.S.), Ltd., in the High Court, Singapore, in an action which he brought against the A.P.C. for the recovery of a sum of \$1,250.03 or, in the alternative, a sum of \$668.30 for money had and received.

Mr. Ching stated that he was employed by the A.P.C. as a clerk and timekeeper at Pulau Samboe from Nov. 1932 to Oct. 1940. He became a member of the provident fund and contributed the sum of \$668.30 from Nov. 1, 1933, till Oct. 31, 1940, and the A.P.C. contributed a similar sum of \$668.30 towards it.

He left them on Oct. 31, 1940, after eight years' service, to start his own business. When he applied for the payment of the fund, the A.P.C. refused to pay, relying on Section 18 of the rules of the fund which entitled them to pay him after the expiry of 20 years from the date he joined their service.

Mr. Ching pointed out that the A.P.C. did not apply section 18 of the rules in the case of others who had either left or had been re-employed from their service.

Mr. M. M. Jacob, a former clerk at the A.P.C. in giving evidence for the plaintiff, said that when he left the service of the A.P.C.

## ITALIAN PEOPLE RELYING MORE ON B.B.C. BROADCASTS FOR BEING STRAIGHTFORWARD

The ineffectiveness and unreliability of Italian propaganda was the subject of a broadcast from London yesterday by COL. H. STEVENS, who broadcasts regularly from the B.B.C. to the Italian people.

Col. Stevens said that after nearly two years of war the people of Britain had got quite used to going without certain things. In the matter of newspapers, for instance, the size of the papers and the amount of news had been cut down, but each publication continued to retain its individual characteristics and, of course, people in Britain were always free to listen to broadcast from any country in the world.

## POSITION IN ITALY

The state of affairs in Italy was quite different. One newspaper would be frankly scurrilous and another would find inspiration even now in the well-worn text of "God, Strafe England." No news of national or international importance or interest was permitted to be published or to be included in a broadcast which had not previously gone through some form of treatment to make it fit in with Fascist propaganda.

"Let me tell you what we are trying to do for these people," said Col. Stevens. "We give them news in which opinions do not contradict facts. We give them figures that will stand up to expert scrutiny. When the Germans attacked Crete, for instance, our bulletins gave all the available details of the landing of air-borne troops and of the ebb and flow of the struggle.

## STRAIGHT-FORWARD REPORTS

"I remember too that the B.B.C. announced the evacuation of Benghazi some hours before the Italians reported it. In these

countries, therefore, the people have now come to rely on our reports for being straight-forward. It makes the people more eager to listen to us to find what exactly is happening.

"When there is a big story that is likely to interest the Italians, we pass it on and from that the listener in Italy is able to judge for himself that the story is true. They then draw their own conclusions."

Col. Stevens concluded his talk by telling a story concerning the list of Italian prisoners that was broadcast from the B.B.C. as a regular feature.

## THE FASCIST MAYOR

The Fascist Mayor of an Italian town, whose son was reported by the Italian authorities to have been killed in action, arranged for a memorial service to be held. All the local dignitaries were to be at hand.

Half an hour or so before the service, the Mayor, who had listened in to the B.B.C. broadcast, had heard his son's name mentioned in the list of prisoners. He was over-joyed, of course, but he could not let it be known that he had learnt this from the B.B.C. So he went to church as arranged, but found that not a soul had turned up for the service.

What he then did was to go home and he had hardly got there, when his friends, who had not turned up at church, arrived to celebrate the occasion with him, for they too had heard the announcement given by the B.B.C.

## JOURNALISTS' DAY OBSERVATION

The Hongkong Chinese Newspapermen's Association and the Hongkong Reporters' Club are making preparations to celebrate Journalists' Day on September 1.

It has been decided that a meeting in observance of the occasion will be held on that day at Hotel Cecil.

Members of the presidium at the meeting will include Mr. Chin Cheng-fu, manager of the Ta Kung Pao, and Mr. Aw Hoe, manager of the Sing Tao Jih Pao.

Many presents have been received by the two organisations from Chinese commercial establishments and manufacturers for distribution to those present at the forthcoming meeting.—(Central News).

## JUST LIKE LAMBS!

SYDNEY, Aug. 25 (Reuter)—The first batch of German prisoners landed at Sydney have been taken to internment camps in the country. The rank and file were docile—"Just like lambs," said a guard—but the group of officers was sullen and fanatical.

## WIFE HAS NO FEAR

## Man Upset By Raid Scenes Goes Home

Smiling happily, Frederick Henry Crathern, 37, a lance-corporal in the Royal Engineers, left Chelmsford Assize Court with his wife after being formally sentenced to three days' imprisonment, which meant his immediate release.

He had pleaded guilty to the attempted murder of his young daughter, Audrey, and also to attempted suicide, but his wife assured Mr. Justice Macnaghten that she was not afraid of anything happening again.

"I am only too glad I got home in time to save them," she remarked. She added that her husband worshipped his children.

Crathern, described as of most excellent character, was said to have been employed as buildings inspector by the South Benfleet Urban District Council until May of last year, when he voluntarily joined the Army.

## DAUGHTER A CRIPPLE

In recent raids on a West of England town he had the harrowing task of digging young children out of wreckage. This affected him the more because his younger daughter had been a cripple for some years.

He came home on leave "worried and worn out," and one night took his wife to a concert and returned home to put Audrey to bed. He promised to go back in the car to take Mrs. Crathern home, but did not do so.

Mrs. Crathern climbed in through a window of the house, which was locked, and found her husband and Audrey unconscious in a gas-filled room. Both had since recovered.

An Army officer said Crathern had a clean record in the Army and had been recommended for a commission.

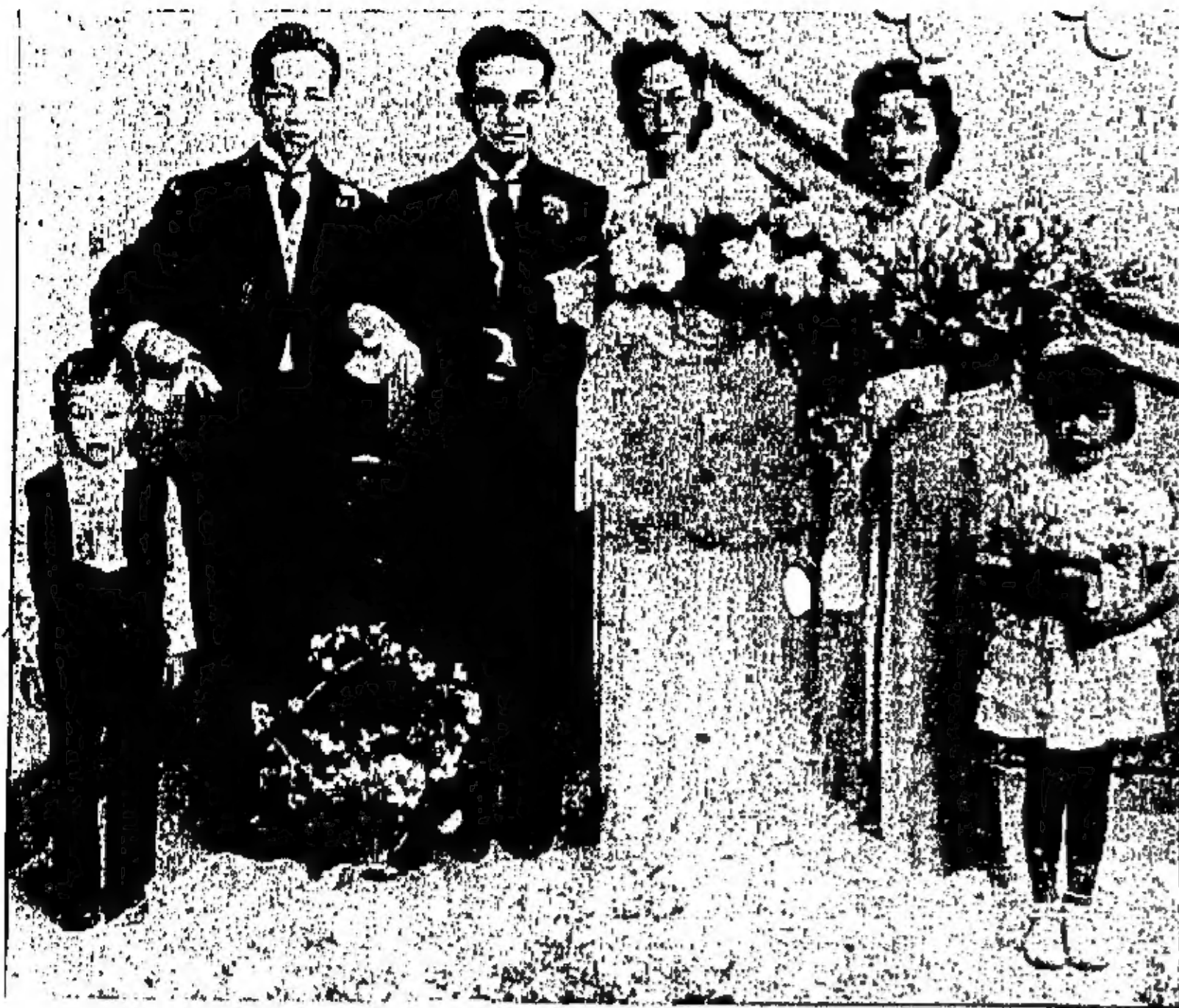
## COMMENDATION FOR LOYAL OFFICIAL

The National Government has issued a mandate, eulogizing the integrity and conscientiousness of Mr. Ping Chun-chih, member of the National Relief Commission, who was killed in a recent Japanese air raid, and granted \$3,000 for his funeral expenses.

It was stated that upon the fall of Wuhu in December, 1937, the Japanese tried by coercion and cajolery to make Mr. Ping fill in a puppet post which he rejected. He later fled to Chungking, and continued his service in the National Government.—(Central News).



FUNG-WAI



Mr. Fung Ying-chen and his bride, formerly Miss Wai King-lui.—(King's Studio).

## Unfreezing Of Foreign Assets In China: Regulations Announced

CHUNGKING, Aug. 25 (Reuter).—THE GOVERNMENT HAS ANNOUNCED THE REGULATIONS CONCERNING THE FREEZING OF FOREIGN ASSETS IN CHINA.

The spokesman of the Ministry of Finance declared that all Chinese and foreign nationals with foreign assets in China may arrange the unfreezing of such assets with the Central Bank of China.

## Washington Favourably Impressed

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25 (Central).—Mr. Winston Churchill's reference to China in his denunciation of Japan and his virtual demand to put a stop to Japan's Southward Expansion during his world-wide broadcast has created a favourable impression in Washington.

Competent observers here believe that Mr. Churchill indirectly intimated that definite steps for collaboration between the United States and Great Britain regarding the Far East generally and Japan's threat to Thailand in particular had been arranged with President Roosevelt during their historic sea conference.

Mr. Churchill's frank declaration that Britain would support the United States in the event of war with Japan in the South Pacific is generally welcomed by Administration circles, although no details have been disclosed.

### THE CHINESE WAR

Observers regard as the most significant Mr. Churchill's first direct reference to the Chinese War since the European hostilities and his emphasis of Japanese threat to Singapore, Manila, and Thailand. Well-informed quarters believe that the United States and Britain hereafter will not tolerate any further Japanese aggression in the South Pacific and will continue to put pressure on Japan's actions.

The broadsides from the Tokyo spokesman and press are received here with "poker-face" and silence by Administrative quarters during the past week, and Admiral Nomura's statement to the Press yesterday that he believed that differences between the United States and Japan could be bridged is not rated here seriously.

## ANTI-ITALIAN DEMONSTRATIONS IN CROATIA

MOSCOW, Aug. 25 (Reuter).—Violent anti-Italian demonstrations have taken place all over Croatia following the entry of Italian troops to "restore order," states the Soviet news agency.

Guerilla movement have been considerably intensified. Even the Ustachi (a Croat terrorist organization) is seeking with unrest. Four members of the organization were shot in Sarajevo on Saturday following the decision to purge local Ustachi branches.

The Duke of Spoleto, Mussolini's nominee for the Crown of Croatia, is said to have received hundreds of anonymous letters warning him not to set foot on Croat soil.

Firstly, any person holding foreign currency in cash, draft or bank deposit book may sell the same to the Central Bank which will purchase them at the current market rate of 55/16 for the United States dollar (1882), 35/32 for Sterling (764), 174 for Rupees (571), 21 for Hongkong Dollars (476).

Personal cheques must be guaranteed by a bank.

Secondly, persons holding foreign currency may open an account with the Central Bank in the same currency. In the event of withdrawals, they must petition to the Ministry of Finance in the usual manner and the Central Bank will pay the same currency.

### SELL AT CURRENT RATE

When merchants want foreign exchange for legitimate use, the Central Bank will sell foreign exchange at the current market rate as fixed for the purchase of the same but they must first submit petitions for it together with the contracts, invoices, customs import certificates, tax payment certificate, parcels documents confirming the transactions from the offices concerned to the Central Bank for examination.

Imported goods must not conflict with the list of prohibited imports recently published by the Ministry of Finance.

Assets in the United States of all American nationals residing in China, excepting those with special permits, will also be frozen in accordance with the United States Government order.

### AMERICAN CURRENCY

However, American nationals in China, who are engaged in cultural, religious and philanthropic activities, like schools, churches and other offices in China, also those Americans who have received permission from the Chinese Government to travel in China and who are holding American currency or Letters of Credit from the American Bank, may sell this American currency, draft or cheques to the Central Bank at the current market rates as fixed by the Bank.

### NAZI FANTASY

LONDON, Aug. 25 (Reuter).—In a special communique issued yesterday the German High Command claimed that U-boats have sunk 22 merchant ships out of a convoy sailing from England to Gibraltar.

### GEN. ANTONESCU DECORATED

BUCHAREST, Aug. 25 (Reuter).—General Ion Antonescu, newly-appointed Marshal of Rumania, has also been created a Knight of the Order of Michael the Brave, the highest military distinction in Rumania.

An official announcement says that the honour has been conferred in recognition of General Antonescu's "exceptional merits in command of Rumanian and German armies and his courage, spirit and sacrifice among the troops in the front line."

## BRITISH AND RUSSIAN FORCES ENTER IRAN

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rebels were induced to take up arms against Iraq's British allies. Soviet Russia also, when she was attacked by Germany, took a serious view of the threat to Russian interests caused by German activities in Iran.

Towards the middle of July the British Government, realising that representations made to Teheran for many months past had remained without effect, instructed the British Minister again to impress upon the Iranian Government, as a matter of the utmost gravity, the urgency of the need for taking immediate action.

The German invasion of Soviet Russia by extending the zone of hostilities to include one of the countries adjacent to Iran, had obviously greatly increased the necessity for an early settlement of this problem.

The British Minister was accordingly instructed to press for a drastic reduction of the number of Germans who were permitted to remain in the country.

A parallel action was taken by the Soviet Ambassador in Teheran acting on instructions from his Government.

In their reply to this strong recommendation, the Iranian authorities appeared to recognise in principle the wisdom of the advice offered to them by the British and Soviet Governments. They indicated they were taking some steps to reduce the number of Germans in Iran and admitted the obligation incumbent upon them to activities of those Germans who keep under strict control the remain.

### WERE RE-UTANT

There is no doubt, however, because they were reluctant to offend the German Government in the defence of their own vital interests, the proportion of the Germans whom the Iranian authorities had actually removed from the country was very small, and on Aug. 16 Sir Reader Bullard, British Minister to Iran, and the Soviet Ambassador had accordingly repeated to the Iranian Government in a most formal and emphatic manner the views of their two Governments that the German community in Iran should be required to leave the country without further delay.

The Iranian Government were told that the British and Soviet Governments had accepted and endorsed the Iranian policy of neutrality, that they had no designs against Iran's political integrity and it was their sincere desire to maintain the policy of friendship and co-operation with Iran.

This communication contained a proposal, which was devised in order to meet Iran's special needs, by which the few German technicians, engaged on specially important work, might be retained temporarily, and the British and Soviet Governments had offered to assist the Iranian Government by endeavouring to replace the departing German technicians and also stated they would gladly concert with the Iranian Government measures to alleviate any temporary hardships that might be

caused by the simultaneous departure of large numbers of trained personnel.

### IRAN'S REPLY

The Iranian Government's reply to the communications addressed to them on Aug. 16 shows they are not prepared to give adequate satisfaction to the recommendations of the British and Soviet Governments in this important matter.

It is now clear that further friendly representations to the Iranian Government on the same lines as hitherto would serve no useful purpose and the British and Soviet Governments must have recourse to other measures to safeguard their essential interests. These measures will in no way be directed against the Iranian people.

The British Government have no designs against the independence and territorial integrity of Iran and any measures they may take will be directed solely against the attempts of the Axis Powers to establish control in Iran.

### SOVIET NOTE

MOSCOW, Aug. 25 (Reuter).—After recapitulating the history of Soviet-Iranian diplomatic relations over a number of years, the Soviet Note says: "Recently the activities of German agents on the territory of Iran have acquired such proportions as to constitute a threat both to the U. S. S. R. and Iran."

"Having penetrated into more than 50 Government departments, German agents are seeking to cause disturbances, disrupt the peaceful life of Iran, incite Iran against the U. S. S. R. and force Iran into war against the Soviet Union."

### PERSISTENT ACTIVITY

MOSCOW, Aug. 25 (Reuter).—M. Molotov has handed a Note to the Iranian Ambassador stating that in view of the persistent activity of German agents in Iran territory directed against the security of the U. S. S. R. and in view of the refusal of the Iranian Government to take measures against these German activities, the Soviet Government deems it necessary to apply paragraph 6 of the Russo-Iran Treaty of 1921 and protect their interests by ordering Soviet troops to enter Iran.

### JOINT ACTION

SIMLA, Aug. 25 (Reuter).—It was officially announced that joint military action was taken today in Iran by the British and Soviet Governments.

The action was designed solely to deny the Axis of any further opportunity to threaten the security of Russia, countries of the Middle East and India, and prevent oil and other resources of Iran from falling into Nazi hands, which Iran herself would be powerless to prevent.

It is emphasised that the action is merely a security measure entirely without any intention of interfering with Iran's independence and integrity.

### ENVOY NOTIFIED

MOSCOW, Aug. 25 (Reuter).—M. Molotov notified the Iranian Ambassador that Soviet troops are entering Iran.

## Comparative Air Losses

LONDON, Aug. 25 (British Wireles).—Comparative air losses of the enemy and the R.A.F. during the week ending at dawn yesterday reflect the constant and increasingly strong attacks by the latter on enemy military objectives.

The figures are:

Over Britain.—German losses five; R.A.F. nil.

Over Germany and German-occupied territories.—German losses 30; R.A.F. 51 (six pilots and three members of crews being saved to the R.A.F.).

Middle East.—Axis losses seven; R.A.F. nine (of which one pilot, one crew and two members of another crew were saved).

The Admiralty meanwhile announced that one enemy bomber was destroyed by naval forces during the same period.

### NAZI AIR ACTIVITY

LONDON, Aug. 25 (Reuter).—There has been little enemy activity during daylight yesterday, states an Air Ministry communique. In the morning bombs were dropped by a single enemy aircraft at two points in East Anglia and only slight casualties were done.

There were no casualties.

## WARM TRIBUTE TO R.A.F.

LONDON, Aug. 25 (Reuter).—The Soviet Ambassador, M. Ivan Malsky, paid a tribute to the R.A.F. yesterday when he and Madame Malsky attended a tea party of officers at a London hotel.

Remarking that Russia is fighting the hardest battle of her history, M. Malsky said: "I should like to express my thanks to the R.A.F. for its splendid work in bombing military and industrial targets in Germany. It has done great work and I hope that with the advance of the autumn, the help given us by the R.A.F. will be still more effective."

Some 400 officers and their ladies, including Allied officers, welcomed the Malskys and at the top table Polish and Russian officers chatted animatedly together.

### EGAL SET FREE

SHANGHAI, Aug. 25 (Reuter).—M. Egal, leader of the Free French forces in the Far East, who was arrested here last April and taken to Saigon by a Vichy warship, has been set free after four months' detention.

He is still in Saigon and the details of his liberation are not yet received.

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## Stubborn Fighting In Direction Of Kexholm

LONDON, Aug. 25 (Reuter).—The following is the text of the Soviet mid-day communique, broadcast by the Moscow Radio at 10.30 a.m. (G.M.T.).

"During the night of Aug. 24, our troops continued their stubborn fighting in the directions of Kexholm, Novgorod and Dnieper-Petrovsk."

"Our patrol boats report that in the North region of the Baltic Sea, four German transports, escorted by launches, were met by warships of the Red Fleet."

"At the sight of the Soviet warships, the German transports turned sharply towards the coast, under the protection of coastal defences. Our gunners opened fire against the enemy launches and transports."

### TRANSPORT SUNK

"After a few moments firing, one of the Soviet warships torpedoed an enemy transport. The torpedo hit the transport amidships and blew up the magazine. The transport immediately sank."

"A second German transport, seeing the fate of the first vessel, changed its course towards the coast and ran aground on shore. Enemy launches attempted to put up a smoke-screen but the manoeuvre did not succeed."

"Our destroyers sank two enemy launches and set fire to a third enemy transport which sank. The fourth transport also ran itself aground."

"The destroyed convoy was carrying troops, tanks and ammunition."

### ATTACKS DESCRIBED

LONDON, Aug. 25 (BWS).—The Russian counter-attacks resulting in the recapture of villages are described by the War correspondent of the Russian military organ, RED STAR, according to a Press message from Moscow.

In announcing the rout of the German infantry division by the forces, under General Koniev, the correspondent states the battlefield was strewn with corpses of thousands of officers and men.

The Red Army destroyed 130 tanks, more than 100 cars, many field guns and much ammunition. The Red Army, it is added, "is marching ahead, liberating our villages from the German yoke."

### ROUT OF DIVISION

The rout of the division by Gen. Koniev culminated in the advance of his troops on the western front. As the result of the battle which raged throughout the day on Aug. 23 against the German reinforcements, desperately trying to halt Gen. Koniev's advance, his troops destroyed 70 of the 100 tanks sent against them.

This presumably is the operation which caused Marshal Timoshenko to issue a special order of the Day congratulating the Red Army on having inflicted a major defeat on the enemy.

### OBVIOUS REPLY

LONDON, Aug. 25 (BWS).—The only information available regarding the Russian counter-

## KIANGWAN AREA MAY BE CLOSED BY JAPANESE

Stringent Measures In Shanghai

SHANGHAI, Aug. 25 (Reuter).—Starting on Wednesday, the Japanese authorities in Chinese areas adjoining the Settlement and French Concession are launching stringent measures to check on all Chinese passing in or out of the boundary, reports the EVENING POST which quotes a Japanese military official as saying that it was possible such measures would be taken as a check against terrorists.

Foreigners probably would not be interfered with being allowed to proceed normally, he added, according to the Evening Post.

Rumours are being circulated to the effect that the Hungjao district, in the west, and the Kiangwan area, in the north, would be closed by the Japanese.

One report also alleged that new barbed-wire barricades have been set up extending from Zikawei, south-western point bordering the French Concession, to Kiangwan, giving rise to the fear that foreign areas may be subjected to a blockade similar to that in Tientsin.

## JAPANESE POST SURPRISED

SOUTH ANHWEI, Aug. 25 (Central).—The Japanese post at Hwangshan, a height south-east of Hukow in northern Kiangsi, was successfully raided by a Chinese mobile unit on the night of August 20. The point was stormed and broken into. Surprised by the Chinese assault, the Japanese suffered over 100 casualties. Among the booty captured by the Chinese were numerous Japanese flags and arms of various descriptions.—(Central News).

LONDON, Aug. 25 (Reuter).—Lord Beaverbrook landed in Britain yesterday, crossing the Atlantic in a Ferry Command plane.

attacks in the central sector of the front comes from Russian statements already quoted.

The opinion is expressed, however, in military circles in London that such attacks aimed in the south-westerly direction south of Gomel would be an obvious reply to the German thrust toward Kharkov with the object of cutting off the Russian forces in the lower Dnieper sector.

There is still no information whether the Germans have actually established bridgeheads over the river in the lower reaches and if the main fighting is still west of the Dnieper while there is circumstantial evidence to show the huge Dnieper-Stov dam had been blown up by the Russians, the British Government have received no official communication from the Russian Government on the subject.

Meanwhile, in the Leningrad sector, no marked movements have been recorded here.

## JAPANESE OFFENSIVE REPULSED

SHIUKWAN, Aug. 25 (Central).—The Japanese offensive on Maifong, Tsingki and other points around Samshui on the West River has been completely smashed. Quiet has been reinstated in that sector of the river.

On the morning of Aug. 16 Japanese troops from Shumchun invaded Lungwa, northwest of Shumchun. They were subjected to an encircling attack by the Chinese. Only with the arrival of reinforcements did they succeed in breaking through the Chinese cordon and retreating back to Shumchun.

On the morning of Aug. 19 Japanese and puppet troops from Chaonan (Chaochow) in southeast Kwangtung made a thrust toward Houpongau, a point in the vicinity. They had a head-on clash with the Chinese and were defeated and driven back, suffering considerable casualties. Many villages at Kungong were destroyed by the Japanese.

### BOMBING IN SZECHWAN

CHUNGKING, Aug. 25 (Central).—More than 100 Japanese planes attacked various cities in Szechwan on Saturday.

The first enemy formation totalling over 50 was repulsed from Chengtu by the Chinese Air Force and later bombed Kiating, 81 miles south of Chengtu, Hochwan, 40 miles northwest of Chungking, Liangshan, 120 miles northeast of Chungking, and other localities.

The second formation also of over 50 planes raided Chungking, dropping bombs over a residential area in the suburbs. More than 100 civilian houses and shops were demolished and scores of people were killed and wounded.

## JAPANESE ATTACK IN S. HUPEH REPULSED

Over 300 casualties were inflicted upon the Japanese in southern Hupeh on Aug. 19 when their attack in the Tsungyang sector was repulsed.

Equipped with ten field pieces, some 2,000 Japanese troops from Tsungyang raided points southeast of the city in several columns, all of which, however, were intercepted and heavily engaged by the Chinese. After several fighting lasting the whole day, the Japanese were finally driven back with considerable loss in men and equipment.

Another Japanese detachment was ambushed and decimated by the Chinese on Aug. 18 at Tsun-shan, a point mid-way between Tsungyang and Tungcheng.—(Central News).

### MORE SPITFIRES

LUCKNOW, Aug. 25 (Reuter).—The Governor of the United Provinces, Lord Mountbatten, has announced that the Air Ministry has agreed to purchase 100 Spitfires for the Indian Air Force.



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## COMING EVENTS

AUG.  
26—Tides: High 12.32 a.m.; Low 6.07 a.m. and 6.45 p.m.  
Sunrise: 7.04 a.m.; Sunset: 7.46 p.m.  
H.K. Rotary Club Dinner, H.K. Hotel, 1 p.m. (Closed Meeting).  
Farewell Dinner to D.A.R.P. Tr. Wah Restaurant, 8.45 p.m.  
S. & S. Home, Prayer and Fellowship meeting, 8.30 p.m.  
Cheero Club Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.  
Urban Council Meeting, 4.15 p.m.  
Y.M.C.A. Swimming Championships, 8 p.m.  
Tennis League matches, (See Page 2).

1. Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.  
27—Tides: High 1.07 a.m. and 1.27 p.m.; Low 6.57 a.m. and 7.26 p.m.  
Sunrise: 7.04 a.m.; Sunset: 7.46 p.m.  
Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.  
Musical Evening at Chinese Merchants Club, 9.15 p.m.  
Basketball matches (See Page 2).  
Tennis League matches (See Page 2).

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.  
European Y.M.C.A. War Work, 9 a.m. to noon.  
28—Tides: High 1.51 a.m. and 2.33 p.m.; Low 7.59 a.m. and 8.01 p.m.  
Annual General Meeting, Kowloon Golf Club Kowloon City, 6 p.m.  
Cheero Club Bridge and Mahjong.  
Diocesan Boys' School Entrance Examination for new boys, 9 a.m.  
St. Andrew's (Medical) War Work, 10 a.m.  
St. Andrew's Club Games Evening, 8.45 p.m.  
Y's Men's Club Meeting, 7.30 p.m.

29—Tides: High 2.39 a.m. and 3.30 p.m.; Low 8.15 a.m. and 8.37 p.m.  
Kowloon Football Club annual meeting, Club Pavilion, 6 p.m.  
Cheero Club Darts and Table Tennis.  
St. Andrew's Wartime Intercession Service, 8.30 p.m.  
St. Andrew's Fellowship: Talk by Pearce Squires.

30—Tides: High 3.43 a.m. and 5.24 p.m.; Low 9.57 a.m. and 9.27 p.m.  
Farewell Luncheon to H.E. Sir Geoffrey Northcote and Lady Northcote, H.K. Hotel, 1 p.m.  
St. Stephen's College Entrance Examination for new students, 9 a.m.  
H.K. Club Soccer Section, Annual Meeting.

31—Tides: High 4.52 a.m. and 7.06 p.m.; Low 11.32 a.m. and 10.47 p.m.  
CHENG CHEN NOT GOING TO MOSCOW  
CHUNGKING, Aug. 25 (Central)—"We are not aware of it," answered a Chinese Government spokesman to a Central News query regarding the rumour that General Cheng Chen is attending a tripartite conference in Moscow.

## Radio Programmes

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SAINT-SAENS SEPTET

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.  
12.30 Benny Goodman and His Orchestra.

Swing Fox-Trots—Peckin' (From film "New Faces of 1937"); Can't We Be Friends (James and Swift). Swing Fox-Trots—One Sweet Letter From You (Brown, Warren); Scatterbrain (Burke, Bean, Masters); Swing Fox-Trots—Rose of Washington Square (Macdonald); And The Angels Sing (Mercer—Elinor). Fox-Trot—If Dreams Come True (Edgar Sampson). Swing Fox-Trots—If Always Be In Love With You (Green); Make Believe (Kern).

1.00 Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.

1.02 A Noel Coward Programme.  
"Words And Music"—The Party's Over Now; Something To Do With Spring—Noel Coward (Vocal) with Orchestra. "Operette"—Selection—His Majesty's Theatre Orchestra. Most of Every Day—Fox-Trot—Jack Jackson and His Orchestra. "Conversation Piece"—Regency Rakes—Sidney Grammer, George Sanders, Pat Worsley, Antony Brian (Vocal Quartette) and His Majesty's Theatre Orchestra. I Travel Alone—Fox-Trot—Jack Jackson and His Orchestra. I'll See You Again (From film "Bitter Sweet")—Hildegard (Vocal) w. Orch.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 Variety with Betty Driver, Mollie and Marie, Oliver Wakefield & Others.  
Vocal—The Moon Remembered; I've Got A Hunch (Both from film "Let's Be Famous"—Gay—Butler)—Betty Driver w. Orch. Trio—A Choice Of Colors—Intro: Pink Lady "Valse"; A Brown Bird Singing; Over The Rain-hood; Coal Black Mammy; Two Eyes of Grey; My Blue Heaven—Albert Sandler Trio. Humorous—Keeping A Stiff Upper Lip; Play Up And Pay The Dame (Wakefield)—Oliver Wakefield (The Voice of Inexperience). Organ—Childhood Memories (arr. Debroy Somers)—Reginald Foot. Duet—Afraid To Dream (From film "You

Can't Have Everything"—Gordon and Revel—Mollie and Marie with Orch.

2.15 Close Down.  
6.00 Indian Programme.  
6.45 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.47 Saint-Saens—Concerto in G Minor, Op. 22 and Septet.

Concerto in G Minor, Op. 22—1st Mov. Allegro scherzando; 2nd Mov. Presto—Arthur De Greef (Piano) and New Symphony Orchestra. Septet—Op. 65—Preamble—Menuet—Intermezzo—Gayotte and Finale—MM. Foveau (Trumpet), Cantrelle (1st Violin); Bellanger (2nd Violin); Vieux (Viola); Marnett (Cello); Nanny (Double bass) and Faure (Piano).

7.30 Portuguese Programme.

8.00 London Relay—The News.

8.15 London Relay—War Comment.

8.25 London Relay—Listening Post.

Examination of Points in Daily German Propaganda.

8.30 Programme Summary.

8.32 Excerpts from Verdi's Operas. "The Force of Destiny"—Overture—Oswald Kabasta and Philharmonic Orchestra. "Il Trovatore" (Act 3)—Strike Down That Dread Fire—Jussi Bjorling (Tenor) with Orchestra. "Otello"—Willow Song (Act 4)—Elizabeth Rethberg (Soprano) with Orch. "Rigoletto"—Selection—Marek Weber and His Orchestra. "Otello"—Heaven, Had It Pleased Thee To Try Me (Act 3)—Renato Zanelli (Tenor) and Members of La Scala Orchestra, Milan.

9.00 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

9.02 "Jubilee Music-Hall Parade"—1910/1935.

9.22 Patricia Rossborough (Piano) and Kenny Baker (Vocal).

Dainty Debutante (Scott-Wood); Pica-dilly Playtime (Leach—Evans)—Patricia Rossborough. Sing A Song Of Harvest (From film "Kentucky Moonshine"); Just Let Me Look At You (From film "Joy Of Living"—Kern)—Kenny Baker with Orchestra. Pianoforte (Roy Barky); Silpova (Roy Barky and Straight)—Patricia Rossborough. Who Am I? In The Cool Of The Evening (From film "The Hit Parade of 1941"—Bullock—Jule Styne)—Kenny Baker (Tenor) with Orch.

9.45—10.00 News in French (on Short Wave only).

9.45 Reginald Foot at the Organ. Pusztai (Mihaly); The Wind Has Told Me A Story (Brühne). In The Chapel In The Moonlight (Hill); Sleep, My Little One—Lullaby (Hautzik—Riesefeld).

10.00 London—The News and News Commentary.

10.15 B.B.C. Recording "The Land We Defend"; Northern Ireland.

10.45 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Goblins In The Steeple; The Whistler and His Dog—Milt Herth Trio. Quick-Steps—No, Mama, No. Sweet Little Sweetheart—Joe Loss and His Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Still The Bluebird Sings; An Apple For The Teacher (Both from the film "The Star Maker"—Larry Clinton and His Orchestra. Slow Fox-Trot—The Drift; Fox-Trot—You've Done Something To My Heart (Both from C. B. Cochran Show "Lights Up")—Jack Hytton and His Orchestra. Waltz—Vienna So Gay (From "Maritza")—Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orch.

11.15 Close Down.

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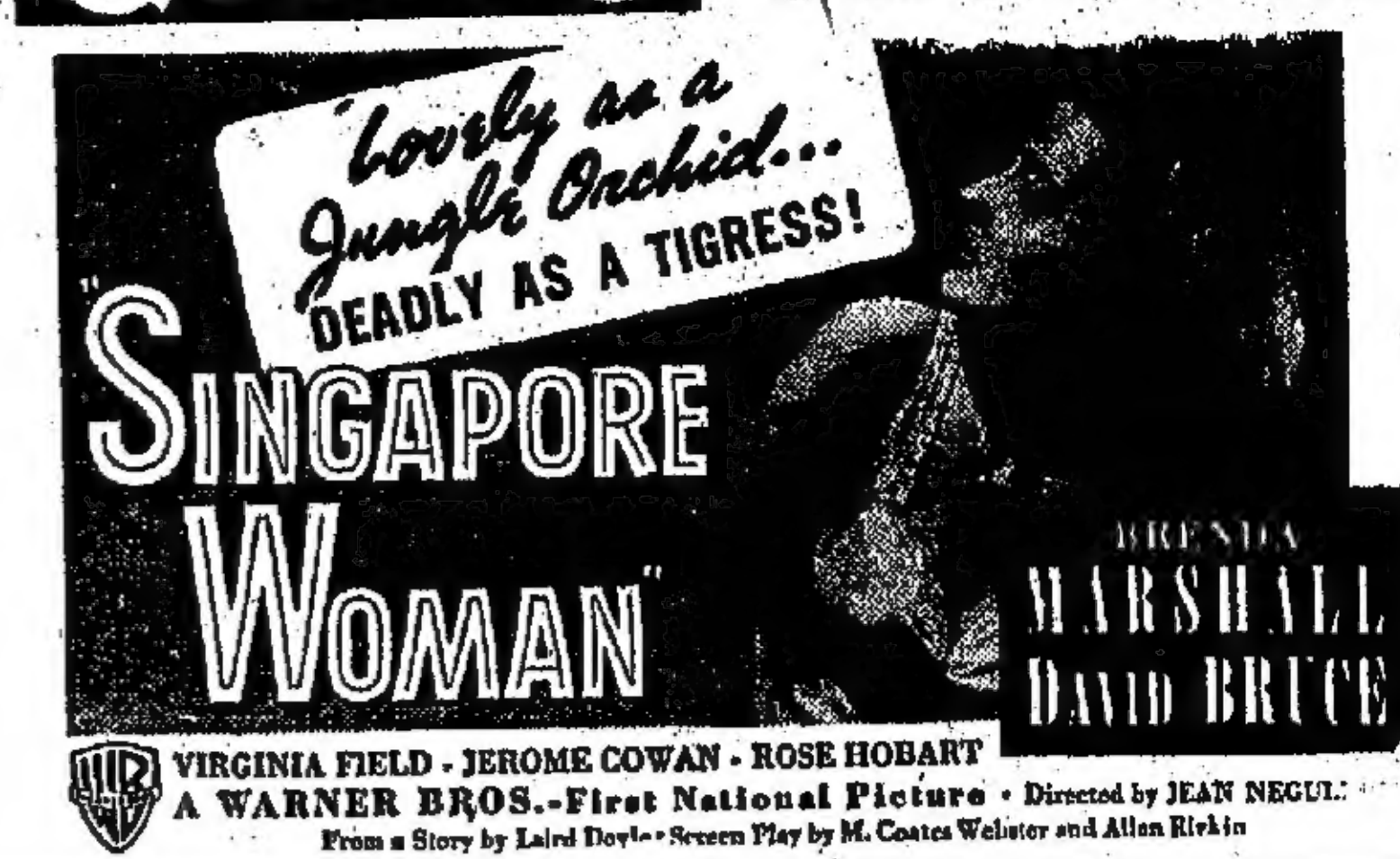
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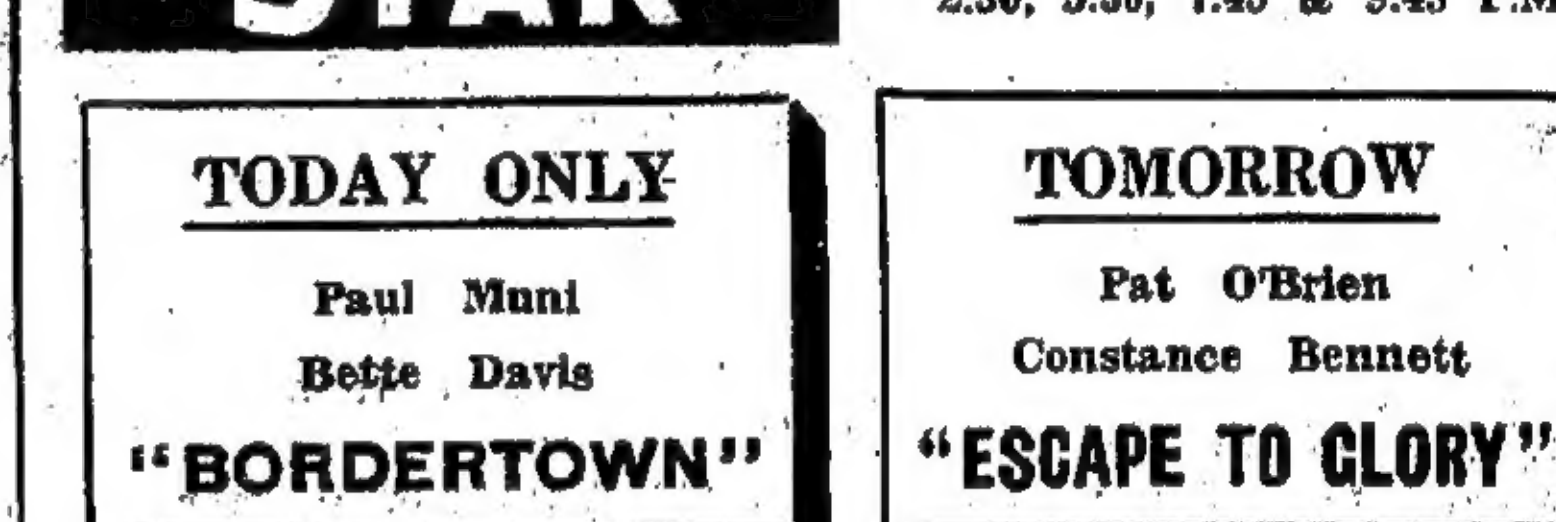
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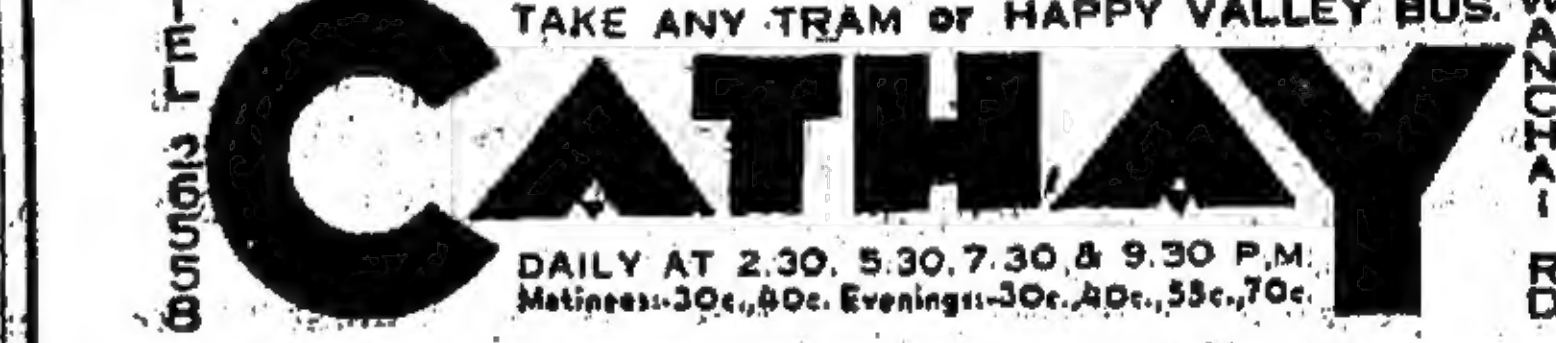
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Anonymous, \$10; Anonymous, 5; Lam Fook Lye (Monthly), 20; John Forbes (Monthly), 25; Davies Brooke and Gran (Monthly), 70; Mrs. M. M. Drake (Monthly), 10; Q.A.I.M.N.S. (Monthly), 32; A. J. Patel, 300; Capt. R. G. Course, 20; D. W. Hume (Monthly), 10; Rev. & Mrs. T. A. Broadfoot (Monthly), 5; D. C. McDonald (Monthly), 250; Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hall, 1,000. Total \$734.828.17.

CHUNGKING, Aug. 24 (Central)—Dr. Ku Meng-yu, who was recently appointed Chancellor of the National Central University, to succeed Dr. Lo Chia-luen, assumed his new post on Friday.

### HEALTH BULLETIN

The following is the return of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 72 hours ended at midnight on Aug. 24: Cholera, five cases; Dysentery, 15 cases; Enteric Fever, 11 cases; Tuberculosis, 108 cases.

## CROSSWORD

NO. 962

### ACROSS

1 What inventor laid the first submarine telegraph line?  
6 Observes.

11 Who purchased Manhattan Island from the Indians?  
12 Dwells.

14 Indian madder.

15 Metal.

17 Italian coins.

18 Tagalog term.

20 Room.

22 Sailor.

23 Authoritative standard.

25 Free from faults.

27 Hebrew letter.

28 Concluded.

30 Entrances.

32 Sense organs.

34 Rip.

35 Refer to casually.

38 What bright star is in the left foot of Orion?

41 Hebrew name for God.

42 Flash.

44 Hub of a wheel.

45 Involuntary twitching.

47 Masculine name.

49 Once around a track.

50 Who was the mightiest of the Greeks except for Achilles?

52 Trend.

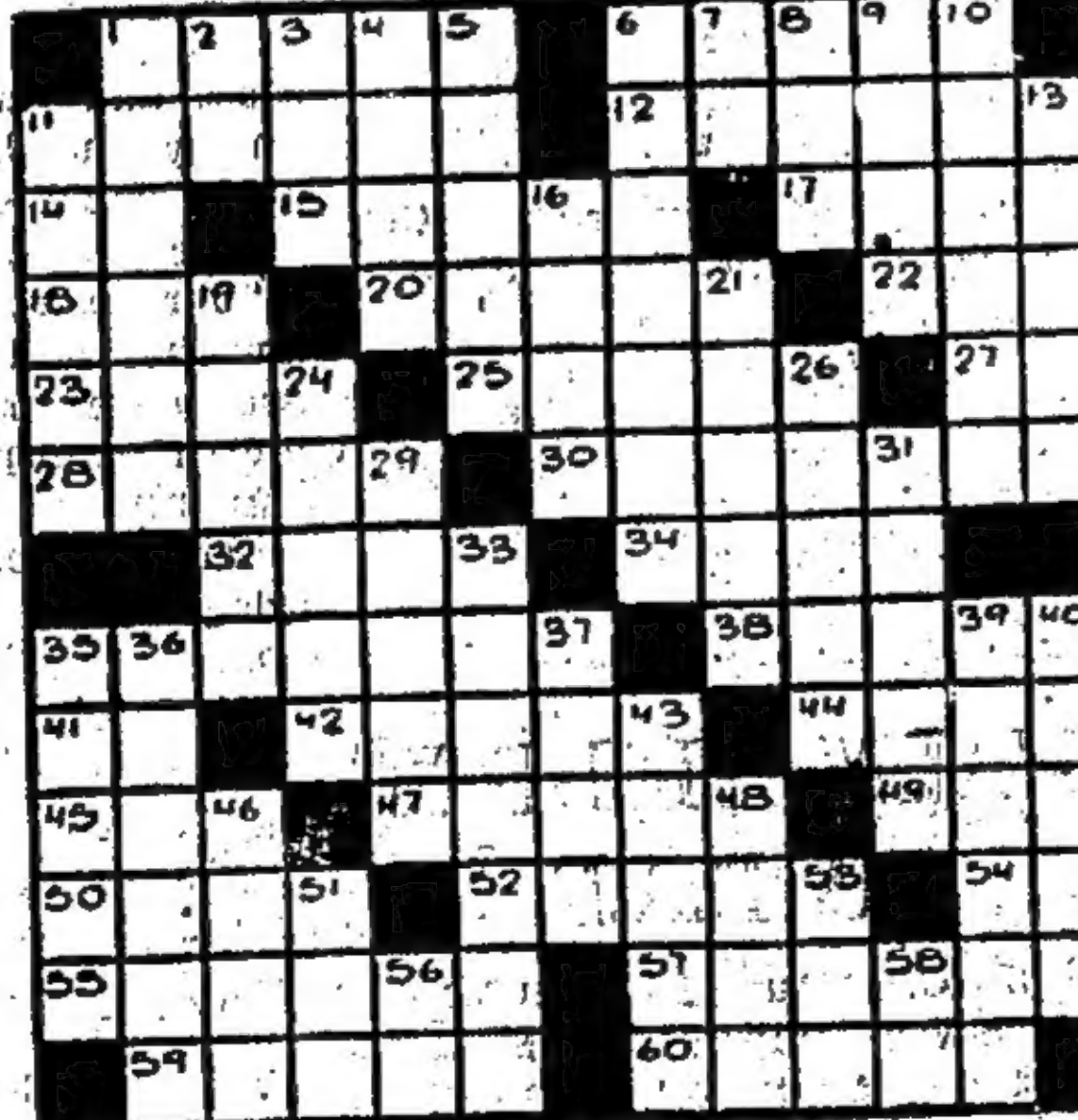
54 Prefix: down.

55 Woolly.

57 Broadcast.

59 Detect.

60 Satisfies.



### DOWN

1 Who wrote Paradise Regained?

2 Upon.

3 To pollan.

4 Title of respect (pl.).

5 Military store-house.

6 Beginning to exist.

7 Siberian river.

8 Sesame.

9 Prepare for publication.

10 Indian blanket.

11 Which is the most easterly of the United States?

13 Scorches.

16 Identical.

19 English forest.

21 Penetrate.

24 Foods.

26 To filter.

29 Falls in drops.

31 Potential.

SOLUTION TOMORROW

energy.

33 A chain-syllogism.

35 Elementary substance, as gold.

36 Whose mission was to prevent his people from forsaking Jehovah for Baal?

37 Title.

39 Escapes.

40 One with a dread disease.

43 Sound qualities.

46 Where was the miracle of turning water into wine performed?

48 Feminine name.

51 Indian name.

53 Rodent.

56 Symbol for salt.

58 Compass point (abbr.).



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## CHINA'S OWN CULTURE WILL SHAPE FOR HER A NEW & CREATIVE DEMOCRACY

### Chialing House Address By Dr. Owen Lattimore

CHUNGKING, Aug. 12 (Central)—Dr. Owen Lattimore, personal political adviser to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, was the guest of honour at the dinner party given by the People's Foreign Relations Association of China at the Chialing House this evening. The party was attended by over 100 members and friends of the Association as well as representatives of the capital's political, educational and cultural life. The speaker was introduced by General Wu Te-chen, Secretary-General of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang, in the capacity of President of the Association.

Introducing the guest of honour to the members and friends of the Association, General Wu made the following remarks:

We are honoured and greatly privileged tonight by the presence of Dr. Owen Lattimore, Director of the Walter Hines Page School of International Relations at Johns Hopkins University, and Adviser to our Leader.

We are all aware of his high reputation in inter-Pacific relationships, and of his profound knowledge of Chinese affairs and deep interest in them. One might say of him, "like father, like son." His father was a renowned teacher in China for twenty years, in Nanyang and Peking Universities; these two Universities are the foundation of modern Chinese education, and consequently Young China is indebted to him to no small degree. The son has also striven hard, and is still doing so, for the welfare of China.

#### DEEP KNOWLEDGE

I want to point out to you how deep his knowledge of Far Eastern Affairs is from his far-sighted statement at the commencement of the present Sino-Japanese hostilities. When other American observers expressed the view that China could not resist for any length of time, he corrected them, prophesying that it would be a long war, and that the longer Chinese resistance lasted, the more convincingly would her innate strength be shown.

He is one of the few Westerners who have not only travelled extensively in China's Manchuria and Mongolian frontier, but also

studied and written about her frontier history and problems; he therefore knows China intimately, both her internal and external problems, and no fitter person could have been nominated as American Adviser to the Generalissimo.

He is going to address us tonight on "America and the future of China." An address on such a subject by one as cognisant of Chinese Affairs as he is, and with his extensive knowledge of America's Foreign Relations, as evidenced by the fact that he has been Editor of Pacific Affairs, will be greatly illuminating and instructive to us gathered here tonight.

#### NEW NEW-ORDER

No country will play a more important part in the future of China than America, China's sister Republic across the Pacific. Japan claims that her aim is to establish a New Order in East Asia, a co-prosperity sphere, but this is only to mask her intentions to dominate the Pacific. Her only achievement so far has been to disrupt the pacific relations existing between the countries in South-East Asia, and it is to the self-interest of these countries, and America on the far shore of the Pacific, and China, to establish a new New-Order which will make for permanent peace in the Pacific.

Japan's present aggressive policy in the South has unsettled more East Asiatic countries, such as Indo-China and Thailand. Unless she is halted at once, her aggressions will spread to the neighbouring countries and endanger the Burma Road, China's only link with the Democratic countries, which is of vital importance in the life-and-death struggle for Democracy.

China has been striving for more than four years to arrest this disturber of the peace. If she can be aided wholeheartedly with

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guish themselves at the latter place and are apparently finding that Odessa has sharp teeth!

The report that the Hungarians are being pressed to send large reinforcements is in keeping with the general picture and shows that the "New Order" is proving an increasingly heavy yoke on the unfortunate vassals who so tamely opened the door to Hitler.

When history comes to be written, it will probably be found that in point of suffering and sacrifice, there is little to choose between the countries which opposed the Axis and were over-run and those who abjectly submitted to Nazi penetration.

#### RUMANIAN LOSSES

LONDON, Aug. 25 (Reuter)—A Soviet communiqué states that the fifth Rumanian Infantry division has lost nearly 9,000 men in killed and wounded while the seven Rumanian Infantry lost over 7,000 in killed and wounded.

#### ORDER OF DAY

MOSCOW, Aug. 25 (Reuter)—Marshal Timoshenko, Commanding the Soviet Army of the centre, has issued a special Order of the Day congratulating Red Army units on having inflicted a major defeat on the enemy.

Presumably, this refers to General Kovlev's successful counter-attack.

#### BLACK SEA PORT

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The Nazis also report the capture of 800 prisoners, 18 aircraft and 31 guns.

## JAPANESE, AMERICAN WAR ONLY QUESTION OF TIME

CHUNGKING, Aug. 25 (Central)—Emphasizing that Japan will try every means to prevent American aid from reaching Soviet Russia, the official Central Daily News editorially characterized Vladivostok as a fuse which might set off a Japanese-American conflict any time.

Reasons why Japan is adopting this policy, according to the journal, are that firstly Japan is currying the favour of Germany as the latter is her only ally and secondly Japan cannot tolerate Anglo-American aid reaching Russia via Vladivostok and thence to Japan is already openly opposed to the Anglo-American aid programme and therefore the question of "face" is involved.

The daily urged the United States to stand pat in the face of the Japanese bluff, otherwise it "will gravely affect the United States' leadership in the anti-aggression front."

The journal said that at present the American-Japanese situation has reached a stage in which a showdown is imminent. Either the United States capitulates to the Japanese bluff or she must destroy Japan, a compromise being impossible.

Consequently, concluded the Central Daily News, "we believe that a Japanese-American war is inevitable, and the question now is only a matter of time and whether it will be a declared or an undeclared war."

## SINO AIR FORCE RAID HANSHAN

LIHUANG, Aug. 25 (Central)—A Chinese bombing squadron raided Hanshan, Japanese-occupied town in central Anhwei on August 7, scoring direct hits on enemy military objectives inside the city, according to a belated message received in Chungking.

From Hanshan, the Chinese bombed Chiangchi, another enemy occupied town, midway between Hanshan and Chaochian.

Fanshan is a highway and waterway town, halfway between the Hwaiinan and Nanking-Wuhu Railways. It is about 25 kilometers to the west of Hohsien, off which the U.S. Panay was bombed and sunk by the Japanese in December, 1937.

## TERRIFIC WAR LOSSES: EFFECT ON MORALE

LONDON, Aug. 25 (Reuter)—"It is unthinkable that the huge sacrifices which the German people have to undergo today do not affect their morale," writes the Berner Tagwacht.

"The disquieting air raids of the British air force admittedly touch only some parts of German territory, but the calling up of troops and other war measures affect all the people. Reports that a whole army of 1,000,000 men is now being trained and issued with special equipment for the tropics must have a disquieting effect when the experience of the African war is drawn upon."

"In such circumstances, considering the sacrifices which the Russian campaign is costing, it is more than understandable that the German rulers are again having recourse to proven methods—silence."

In this connexion, a newspaper report from Constantine says: "Attention was urgently drawn again in Germany today towards silence as a decisive weapon to keep secrets. 'Failure in the duty of keeping the mouth shut may cost the lives of thousands of soldiers and lead to the loss of big battles' the German leaders are insisting."

#### BOMBER DOWNED

LONDON, Aug. 25 (Reuter)—A twin-engine bomber was shot down into the sea by a British trawler when it endeavoured to attack the ship, states an Admiralty communiqué.

No casualties or damage were sustained by the trawler.

## JAPANESE MILITARY TRAIN DERAILED

CHUNGKING, Aug. 25 (Central)—Chinese saboteurs destroyed a section of the track of the Nanchang-Kiukiang Railway near Yungshu on August 20. A Japanese military train was derailed, resulting in scores of casualties.

Japanese troops from Shanghai, south of the Lunghai Railway in east Honan, invaded Kiatowssu, a point in the neighbourhood, and set fire and plundered many houses. On the following day Chinese troops and armed civilians counter-attacked and recovered the place, killing about 50 Japanese.

On the night of August 16 Chinese troops raided Tamengshai north of Chungmow on the Lunghai Railway, 25 miles east of Chengchow. They destroyed Japanese defence works.

#### HIGHWAY DAMAGED

On August 15 a Chinese attack was also made at Chenliu, 15 miles southeast of Kai-feng. A section of the highway between Chenliu and Kai-feng was destroyed.

Japanese troops passing in trucks through Yaotowsun, a village on the north bank of the Yellow River flowing along the Shansi-Honan border on Aug. 18 were shelled by Chinese batteries across the river. Two trucks were destroyed and many Japanese were killed and wounded.

## JAPANESE EXODUS FROM PENANG

SINGAPORE, Aug. 25 (Central)—"Japanese residents in Penang are continuing to evacuate the island via Bangkok. Many Japanese shops and hotels there have been closed, while others are reducing their staff."

Most of the Japanese firms in Klang are also closing down due to the freezing order.

## SOVIET WOMEN SET ON VICTORY

MOSCOW, Aug. 25 (Reuter)—The women of Moscow replying to a recent message from the women of London, said: "There is no power in the world able to shake the Soviet women's will for victory."

After thanking the women of London for their message the reply continues: "The women of Moscow are selflessly at work in factories, hospitals, offices and in the field of culture and art. We are deeply stirred and moved by the pledge you took in these historic days. We wish you success in your just struggle and we are fully confident that the close alliance of the democratic countries will once and for all do away with Fascism."

Among the signatories to the message was the mother of a Flight Captain hero of the Soviet Union who lost his life ramming a German plane with his own machine.

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## BIRKENHEAD, CARLISLE "TAKEN" BY INVADING DUTCH TROOPS

LONDON, Aug. 25 (Reuter)—Dutch troops, aided by much of the equipment of modern war, including armoured cars Bren gun-carriers and Whippet tanks, captured Birkenhead and Carlisle yesterday morning. This completed a three-day invasion exercise in which Dutch troops took the part of invaders and the Home Guard that of the defence forces.

It was the largest and most realistic test of its kind ever attempted in this country and has shown most valuable results both from the training viewpoint and from the tactical defence angle.

This was a serious attempt at testing Britain's civilian defence scheme, during which the ingenuity of both sides was given free play and which lacked much of the lighter side common to this type of practice warfare.

For two days the Dutch troops prepared the way for their invasion. They knew what to do, for they have experienced the real thing in their own Netherlands. Their co-operating planes bombed and carried out heavy "blitz" methods, even strafing Birkenhead streets. Dutch fifth columnists were active and parachute troops were dropped behind the Home Guard lines.

#### PARACHUTE TROOPS

The parachute troops were not effective, being rounded up every time they were discharged but the fifth columnists easily proved their value, fighting with the regular Dutch troops in addition to their other various activities.

One clever fifth column trick was to invite the public by means of a loudspeaker car to an open air meeting on the city's outskirts. It was planned that the

large crowd and increased traffic on the roads would cover the movements of parachute troops who would be landed in the vicinity of the meeting place.

Alert police, however, arrested the occupants of the car after discovering and raiding the fifth columnists' headquarters next to the City Hall.

#### H.G. HOLD OUT

At Carlisle the Home Guard and Civil defence workers held the city against the repeated attacks of their better equipped "enemy."

The Dutch called dive-bombers to their aid and finally, after fierce fighting, reached their objective.

Even the fortunate arrival of reinforcements was not enough to hold the city for the Home Guard. Fighting took place upon this ground to which war is far from new as some of the Home Guard's strongest stamens were made in the shadow of the ancient Emperor Hadrian's wall, built centuries ago by the Romans to guard against Scottish invaders.

#### SUBMARINE LOST

LONDON, Aug. 25 (Reuter)—R.M. submarine Union (Lieut. R. H. Galloway) is overdue and must be considered lost, says an Admiralty communiqué.

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## NAZI INFANTRY DIVISION SMASHED BY THE HEAVY RUSSIAN COUNTER-DRIVE IN THE CENTRAL SECTOR

MOSCOW, Aug. 25 (Reuter)—Soviet troops commanded by General Koniev continue to deal heavy blows at the enemy, the official Soviet news agency reports from the central sector of the front.

They routed a German infantry division, captured its artillery and smashed its headquarters, killing at least 3,000 officers and men. Enemy reinforcements brought up from the rear have also been routed.

Soviet troops destroyed 130 tanks, over 100 lorries, many guns and a large quantity of ammunition.

General Koniev's men continue to advance, liberating Soviet villages from the invaders and giving the enemy no respite.

A Soviet cavalry regiment has thrown Nazi units out of a town in the southeastern sector front and has captured the headquarters of a German division. About 700 German dead were left in the town, states a message from London.

#### SOVIET COMMUNIQUE

A midnight communiqué states: During August 24 our troops fought the enemy along the whole front and particularly stubbornly in the Kexholm, Smolensk, Gumel and Dnieper-Petrovsk directions. During the 22nd and 23rd of August 52 German planes were destroyed in air combats. We lost 39 planes during the same period. Our northern fleet sank two enemy transports.

#### BERLIN CLAIMS

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The Nazis report the capture of 800 prisoners, 18 aircraft and 31 guns.

Ochakov was isolated after Marshal Budenny's retreat across the Dnieper.

#### NORTHERN FRONT

The official German news agency last night reported heavy fighting between Lake Peipus on the Estonian frontier and Lake Ilmen, 110 miles southeast of Leningrad.

This means that part of Marshal Voroshilov's army is still battling at least 150 miles from Leningrad.

German troops, said the agency, had "gained fresh ground after penetrating strongly fortified positions and storming concrete pill-boxes and dug-outs."

Elsewhere in the same sector a number of "recently constructed bridges," presumably over Plyusa, are stated to have been captured.

#### STUBBORN RESISTANCE

The war on the eastern front is today entering its tenth week without an decisive victory to the credit of the Germans, states a war commentary by Annalist. The raging all along the front from the Baltic to the Black Sea, and everywhere desperate German assaults are matched by the stubborn resistance of the Red troops who appear to be fighting back with even greater zest and effect than at any time since the out-break of the war.

There is no sign of flagging. If anything their morale has been stimulated by the success of their skilful defence methods.

In the north, the Germans claim a local success near Lake Ilmen and refer encouragingly to the Finns although they do not seem to have progressed materially near their goal of Leningrad.

Tallinn is apparently proving as tough a nut in the north as is Odessa in the south.

#### SHARP TEETH!

The Rumanians appear to have been offered a chance to distin-







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## GENERAL

Death: The Honourable Com-  
missioner of Police regrets to have  
to record the death of Constable  
(R) 272 Randhir Singh who served  
in the Indian Company, Hongkong  
Police Reserve from Aug. 11, 1941  
to the date of his death Aug. 19,  
1941.

## CHINESE COMPANY

Notice: Constable (R) 1715 Li Yiu  
Tong is hereby warned to appear  
before the D.C.P. (R) at Police Re-  
serve Headquarters at 1830 hours  
on Wednesday, Sept. 3, 1941, fail-  
ing which he will be dismissed  
from the Reserve.

Strength Increase: The follow-  
ing have been taken on the  
strength of the Chinese Company,  
as from Aug. 22, 1941:—

Constables: R1084 Li Chiu Ming,  
R1099 Chan Kwong Ming, R1183  
Leung Tze Yew, R1647 Ko Cheuk  
Luen, and R1630 Wong Lap  
Cheung.

Resignation: The following have  
been permitted to resign from the  
Chinese Company as from Aug. 15,  
1941:—

Constables: R1084 Tam Yiu  
Chuen, R1099 Wei Shing and R1647  
Ma Chiu Yin.

Struck Off: The following have  
been struck off the strength of the  
Chinese Company as from dates  
shown against them:—

Constables: R1630 Lee Shue, Aug.  
21, 1941 and R1713 Lo Kam Shuen,  
Aug. 20, 1941.

Change of Reserve Numbers:  
Acting Lance Sergeants R1436  
James Ming Kim and R1454 Shum  
Siew Loon are re-numbered as  
R195 and R198 respectively as from  
date.

Appointments: The undermen-  
tioned Constables have been ap-  
pointed to the rank of Acting  
Lance Sergeant as from Aug. 20,  
1941:—

Constables: R47 Chung Fai Lum,  
R50 Sit Pui Hang, R84 Chung Tat  
Fai, R104 Lee Bing Tong, R138 C.  
H. G. Leong, R147 Lung Chi Lap,  
R156 Cheng Lok Sang, R178 Ng  
Sum Fook, R182 Tsui Kwok  
Cheung, R188 Ko Sik, R195 James  
Ming Kim, R198 Shum Siew Loon,  
R1473 Yeung Wah Chow and R1314  
Lau Kau Shiu.

Leave: Constable R1656 Leung  
Chung Yuk has been granted  
three weeks' leave as from Aug.  
21, 1941.

Training Course—Part I: Those  
detailed will attend at Murray  
Parade Ground for instruction in  
Part I of Training Course on  
Wednesday, Aug. 27 at 17.15 hours  
sharp. Dress: Khaki Uniform.

Patrol Duty: Patrol duties will  
be carried out as ordered.

## INDIAN COMPANY

Comendation—Constables: R257  
S. Khan and R281 K. S. Mehal are  
commended by the Honourable  
Commissioner of Police for zeal  
and alertness in arresting three  
Chinese males on July 11, 1941 who  
were convicted as under:—1st  
Defendant: Possession of petrol  
with no licence; 2nd Defendant:  
Receiving (Discharged) and 3rd  
Defendant: (a) Bribery, (b)  
Possession of Petrol with no  
licence and (c) Conveying of  
Petrol without D.G. Labels.

Inspection Parade: All ranks of  
the Indian Company will parade  
on Wednesday, Aug. 27 for inspec-

QUEZON THANKS  
QUO TAI-CHI

CHUNGKING, Aug. 25 (Central).  
Immediately after receiving a  
message of felicitation from Dr.  
Que Tai-chi, Minister of Foreign  
Affairs, on his 63rd birthday  
anniversary on Aug. 19, President  
Manuel Quezon of the Philippines  
Commonwealth telephoned Dr. C.  
Kuangson Young, Chinese Consul-  
General in Manila, requesting him  
to thank the Foreign Minister on  
his behalf, according to a Manila  
message.

tion of equipment, etc., by the  
Company Commander at Murray  
Parade Grand at 17.15 hours  
sharp. Dress: Khaki Uniform. The  
Equipment Officer will make it a  
point of being present.

Training Course—Part II: Those  
detailed will attend Police Reserve  
Headquarters, Lecture Room on  
Friday, Aug. 29 at 17.30 hours for  
instruction in Part II of Training  
Course under Sub-Inspector (R)  
Imam Din.

Patrol Duty: Patrol duties will  
be carried out as ordered.

## MOTOR PATROL UNIT

Strength Increase: Constable  
R335 Leung Chung Yan has been  
taken on the strength of the  
Motor Patrol Unit as from date.

Constable R1708 Dennis Lai has  
been transferred from the Chinese  
Company to Motor Patrol Unit as  
from date and re-numbered R315.

Training Course—Part I: Those  
detailed will attend at Murray  
Parade Ground for instruction in  
Part I of Training Course on  
Wednesday, Aug. 27 at 17.15 hours  
sharp. Dress: Khaki Uniform.

N.C.O.'s Meeting: An N.C.O.'s  
meeting will be held at Reserve  
Headquarters on Thursday, Aug.  
28 at 17.30 hours sharp.

Patrol Duty: Patrol duties will  
be carried out as ordered.

## EMERGENCY UNIT

Strength Increase: The following  
have been taken on the strength

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HYDE PARK (New York), Aug.  
25 (Reuter) President Roosevelt  
yesterday issued an executive or-  
der which White House officials  
said will have the effect of allow-  
ing British officers and crews to  
sail in ships operating under the  
jurisdiction of the United States  
Federal Maritime Commission.  
The order provides for the waiv-  
ing of compliance with the exist-  
ing law relating to masters and  
crews in connexion with the Act  
of last June authorising the se-  
izure of foreign vessels tied up  
in American ports.

NO ENEMY PLANES  
OVER BRITAIN

LONDON, Aug. 24 (Reuter)—  
No enemy aircraft was reported  
over Britain on Saturday night,  
says an Air Ministry communique.

of the Emergency Unit as from  
dates shown against them:—

Constables: R507 R. F. Garcia,  
July 14; R509 N. J. Ritchie and  
R536 A. P. Soares, July 21; R544  
Sai Jay, July 24; and R520 Tran  
Gia Do, May 30, 1941.

Company Drill: All ranks of "A"  
and "B" Companies will attend at  
Murray Parade Ground on Wed-  
nesday, Aug. 27 at 17.15 hours  
sharp for Company Drill under  
Acting Inspector (R) M. A. de  
Sousa. Dress: Khaki Uniform.

Training Course—Part II: Those  
detailed will attend at Reserve  
Headquarters, Lecture Room on  
Thursday, Aug. 28 and Tuesday,  
Sept. 2 at 17.30 hours for instruc-  
tion in Part II of Training Course  
under Police Sergeant R452 O. R.  
Sadick. Dress: Optional.

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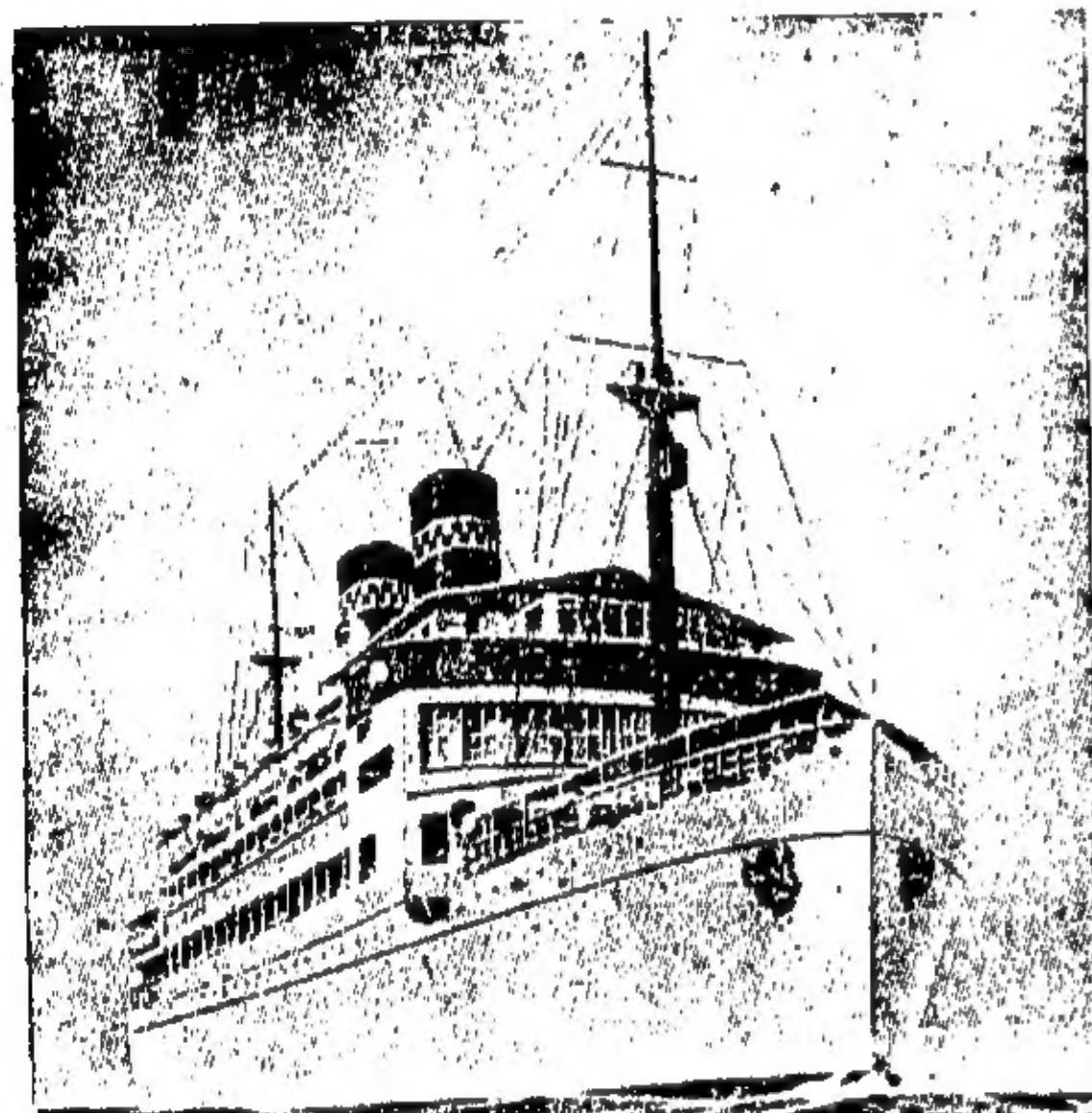
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## DUKE OF KENT FLYING TO VIRGINIA

NEW YORK, Aug. 25 (Reuter).—The Duke of Kent is flying today from Washington to Norfolk, Virginia, where he will inspect national defence activities.

The Duke and his host, President Roosevelt, left Hyde Park for Washington by special train yesterday after spending a quiet day at Hyde Park driving first round the 1,200-acre estate, then visiting the hilltop cottage designed by Mr. Roosevelt himself, and later attending an exhibition of sculptures.

## HUNGRY MAN STEALS CAKES—AND EATS THEM

About 8.30 o'clock yesterday morning, a Chinese, of the coolie class, apparently hungry, snatched a packet of cakes from an old woman at Wellington Street, and put a cake in his mouth as he was running away.

The woman, angered at the loss, gave chase, caught the man and struck him on the head with her umbrella. Although bleeding profusely, the man was still enjoying the cake!

The crowd who gathered pleaded for him, and the woman let him go—with the cakes.

## HAD A QUARREL: TOOK LYSOL

Yip, Ko, 26, folk of the Shun Fui bicycle shop, No. 111, Woosung St., Yaumatei, attempted to take his life by swallowing lysol at 8 o'clock yesterday morning.

He was removed to hospital. The motive was said to be due to a quarrel between Yip and his "adopted" brother.

## HEAD INJURED

A Chinese kitchen assistant, employed at the Hongkong Hotel, injured his head shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and was treated at Queen Mary Hospital.

## CHALLENGERS WIN GOLF

DETROIT, Aug. 25 (Reuter).—The challengers, Bobby Jones' team, beat the United States 1939 Ryder Cup team by 8-6.

The foursome played on Saturday resulted in a 3-2 lead for the Ryder Cup team.

## R.A.F. SWEEPS OVER NORTHERN FRANCE

LONDON, Aug. 25 (Reuter).—R.A.F. fighters carried out a number of offensive patrols over Northern France yesterday, states an Air Ministry communique.

In the course of the operations hangars, barracks, troops and gun positions were attacked.

Little fighter opposition was encountered and none of the British aircraft are missing.

## MEMORIAL SERVICE

Sponsored by the Kweilin Journalists' Association, a memorial service for Chinese newspapermen who have sacrificed themselves in the performance of their duties during the past four years of war will be held in Kweilin on August 31, which has been designated as Chinese Newspapermen's Day. (Central News).

## Demand Punishment

Denouncing the 18th Route Army's illegal activities, the Perak Chinese Chamber of Commerce, in a message to Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the National Government, and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, requested that punishment be administered to the responsible leaders of the army so as to maintain discipline and insure victory of the resistance campaign. (Central News).

SIMLA, Aug. 24 (Reuter).—Under the Defence of India rule issued today, Government is enabled to take or require people to take all necessary camouflage measures in respect of any premises to render them less readily recognisable in the event of an enemy attack.

## Red Cross Headquarters Destroyed

CHUNGKING, Aug. 25 (Central).—The "culture centre" and the Chinese Red Cross Headquarters in Chungking were the main targets of attack by the third wave of 27 Japanese planes as Szechwan was raided by 135 enemy aircraft yesterday.

The Central University, China's leading institution of high learning, suffered the heaviest damage. Two buildings of its third recitation hall and the mess room collapsed, while the Departments of Aeronautical Engineering, Fine Arts, and Agricultural Chemistry, and the Student Centre were destroyed. Five student dormitories were partly wrecked. Incendiary bombs also burned down many peasant huts, near the University.

The neighbouring provincial Chungking University was also hit. The front of its Science College was smashed and the Department of Metallurgy partly damaged, while the adjacent Nankai Middle School's auditorium, the faculty dormitory, the dining hall and the co-operative were badly shaken and deplastered.

## DIRECT HIT

The Chinese Red Cross Headquarters received a direct hit and was completely pulverised and burned down, while concussion caused the collapse of an emergency hospital. However no casualties resulted. Fifty-six shops and residences nearby were also wiped out.

The sole foreign casualty was the Seventh Day Adventist Mission compound where one residence was flattened.

Of the first lot of 54 planes bombing the Chengtu Highway, 24 raided Santal near Chengtu and 18 attacked Hochwan along the Chialing River. Of the second batch of 54 planes, 27 bombed Chungking's suburbs upriver and 27 others raided the residential district alongside the Chialing River.

The alarm lasted five hours.

## And... Goering ...Said

Hermann Goering cursed a blue streak, and scratched his bulbous head.

Then gathered round his Airman, and, these are the words he said:—

"Men of Deutschland, blast my Swastika! what has got you all?"

This sidelong retrograding stunt will never do at all."

"The R.A.F. must never beat the Bombers of the Reich.

This flat comes from Adolf, and, in Deutschland, he is 'GOH'.

It matters not if you get shot, that will be only Fate.

But, you must get to London, and the town exterminate."

Those Airmen looked askance at him, then, down their 'goggles' slumped.

And, as one man, and with one voice, said, "Hermann, you be damned."

"It is nuts for you and Adolf to send us to our death.

Whilst you, at home, swill Munchener—we smell it on your breath."

"If bent on 'straafing' London, come and show us how it's done."

We'll see you safely buried, and salute you with one gun;

The R.A.F. have got the men, the 'crates', and technique too.

And they're out to make a 'monkey' of Adolf, and of you."

Ere Goering went to bed that night, he swore a naughty oath.

Then called for two large Muncheners, and promptly 'mopped up' both.

Next morning Hermann started his scanty hair a-tearing.—

As this 'jingle' goes to press, poor Hermann still is swearing.

KOOKABURRA.—In the Malaya Tribune.

SIMLA, Aug. 24 (Reuter).—Following the decision announced in June to convert the Indian Territorial units into regular army some 20 units of the Indian Territorial force brought into being or different dates before the outbreak of war have been disbanded.

## REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT IN ITALY

LONDON, Aug. 25 (Reuter).—Some 140 Italian officers and men were arrested while holding a secret meeting in caves in Tivoli, says Moscow radio. Before the arrest, they offered resistance. Investigation of the case has been kept secret.

The officers and men belong to a military organisation which describes itself as "Badoglio's Volunteers." Those who met at Tivoli represented the local branch of the organisation which has wide ramifications throughout Italy, including the army. Their aim is to free Italy from the German yoke and from Mussolini. Their slogans resemble those of the Italian Risorgimento.

The role of Marshal Badoglio in the organisation is not known, but he has been for some time under house arrest, Moscow radio continues. The view expressed is that knowing his opposition to the Mussolini regime and his disgrace, the organisation may have used his name without his knowledge.

## EXAMINATION OFFICIALS APPOINTED

The National Government has announced the appointment of Mr. Kuo Yu-cheng as Director of the Chengtu Office of the Preliminary Examination Committee of the Higher Civil Service Examination for 1941. Mr. Kung Chih-chin as Director of the Kunming Office, Mr. Su Hsi-hsun as Director of the Kweilin Office, Mr. Wang Chih-shan as Director of the Sian Office, Mr. Cheng Tung-ho as Director of the Lanchow Office, Mr. Lu Tang-ping as Director of the Tsiyang Office (Shantung), Mr. Cheng Shih-kwei as Director of the Taiho Office (Kiangsi), Mr. Hsu Shao-ti as Director of the Lishui Office (Chekiang) and Mr. Cheng Tseng-wen as Director of the Yungang Office (Fukien). (Central News).

## GERMANS SHORT OF SOLDIERS

### Attempt To Recruit Belgians Fails

LONDON, Aug. 25 (Reuter).—Infuriated by their failure to enlist Belgian volunteers in the war against Russia the Germans have resorted to mass arrests, says Moscow radio.

Lists of all men of military age in Mons and other towns were drawn up and houses searched and arrests were made under different pretexts.

The Germans in some cases smuggled anti-Nazi literature into the houses as a pretext for arrest. Many were dragged from bed and placed in lorries and taken to a concentration camp.

For several days the Germans used threats and physical violence but even so only 14 "volunteers" enlisted. Supplied with uniforms and equipment they were sent to Mons and from thence to Germany, and from thence to the Eastern Front.

Crowds gathered at the station shouting at the traitors and women spat in their faces, Moscow radio adds.

## D. O. SOUTH

### EXPULSION ORDER

An expulsion order was issued by Mr. S. F. Balkfour yesterday against Lay Yim, 33, charged with unlawful possession of 80 catties of wild tree wood, valued at \$1.80, at Tai Kwan Wan, Cheung Chau Island.

Law pleaded not guilty, stating that another man had cut the wood. He was stated to be without any visible means of support.

### TRESPASSING ON HILL

Tsui Kai, 30, an earth cooler, was cautioned against a repetition of the offence when he pleaded guilty to having trespassed at No. 2 Hill, Sing Mun Mines, without the written permission of the Water Authority.

### HAWKING LIVE DUCKS

A similar caution was recorded against Ko Ming, 22, a vegetable gardener, charged with having hawked live ducks without a licence. Defendant was told he could get a licence if he applied for one.

## FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 26th AUGUST, 1941.

Parcel Post Service to Japan is temporarily suspended.

Air Mail to Rangoon to connect with the British Overseas Airways Service will until further notice be closed on Mondays and Fridays. Correspondence for despatch by this route must be superscribed by "C.N.A.C."

The public are reminded that it is a breach of postal regulations to enclose in a postal cover communications intended for persons other than the addressee.

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## INWARD AIR MAILS

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<b>FRIDAY</b>	
Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways" .....	<b>Fri. 29th Aug.</b> <b>K.P.O.</b> Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM <b>G.P.O.</b> Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
<b>MONDAY</b>	
Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways" .....	<b>Mon. 1st Sept.</b> <b>K.P.O.</b> Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM <b>G.P.O.</b> Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
<b>TUESDAY</b>	
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services" .....	<b>Tue. 3rd Sept.</b> <b>K.P.O.</b> Reg. 6.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM <b>G.P.O.</b> Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM

## ARMY OFFICER PLEADS FOR SOLDIER THIEVES

"Your senior officer had put forward a very strong plea in your favour. He has pointed out that if you are sentenced it would be a serious loss to the Army, but at the same time this is a type of offence that has to be stopped," remarked Mr. Conrad Oldham, the Singapore second magistrate.

He was passing sentence of two months' rigorous imprisonment on Gunner John Fitch, and bound to be retrained again when they came out.

In binding Bell and Grayson over in the sum of \$50 each for a period of 12 months, Mr. Oldham said it was owing to their exceptionally good records that he was taking this unusual course. He said that this should serve as a very severe warning to them in future.

It was stated that the accused had removed a motor-car belonging to Mr. Thomas Horder, from outside the Dockyard Club at 10.45 p.m. on July 29 without Mr. Horder's permission.

The police were informed and within 15 minutes, the car was stopped at the Woodlands Gate, a distance of five miles from the place where it had been stolen.

It was revealed that they had taken the car in order to get back to camp.

The accused, who pleaded guilty to the charge on Wednesday last were all convicted and when they appeared for sentence this morning, a senior officer from their regiment, Lieut. D. G. Bruce, testified as to their character.

He said that Bell and Grayson had a clean record during their four years stay in the army. Their conduct was most exemplary. Fitch too had a good record, he added.

They were highly trained men

## LEOPOLD DECLINES PUPPETSHIP

LONDON, Aug. 25 (Reuter).—King Leopold has refused to become the "Belgian Laval," according to Geneva reports quoted by the Moscow radio.

In attempts to quell the rising tide of resistance in Belgium, the Germans have twice proposed that King Leopold should return to the throne, but each time he declined.

## CALCUTTA, Aug. 24 (Reuter).

"Indian troops in Malaya are quite happy and in good spirit," said Maharaja Patiala, who arrived by air from Malaya in Lahore, Punjab, and presented another 30 fighters to the Air Ministry in addition to the 30 presented yesterday.



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Orders by O. Eager, Deputy Com-

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## GENERAL

Death: The Honourable Commissioner of Police regrets to have to record the death of Constable (R)272 Randhir Singh who served in the Indian Company, Hongkong Police Reserve from Aug. 11, 1941 to the date of his death Aug. 19, 1941.

## CHINESE COMPANY

Notice: Constable (R)1715 Li Yiu Tong is hereby warned to appear before the D.C.P. (R) at Police Reserve Headquarters at 18.30 hours on Wednesday, Sept. 3, 1941, failing which he will be dismissed from the Reserve.

Strength Increase: The following have been taken on the strength of the Chinese Company, as from Aug. 22, 1941:—

Constables: R1084 Li Chiu Ming, R1099 Chan Kwong Ming, R1183 Leung Tze Yew, R1647 Ko Cheuk Luen, and R1630 Wong Lap Cheung.

Resignation: The following have been permitted to resign from the Chinese Company as from Aug. 15, 1941:—

Constables: R1084 Tam Yiu Chuen, R1099 Wei Shing and R1647 Ma Chiu Yin.

Struck Off: The following have been struck off the strength of the Chinese Company as from dates shown against them:—

Constables: R1630 Lee Shue, Aug. 21, 1941 and R1713 Lo Kam Shuen, Aug. 20, 1941.

Change of Reserve Numbers: Acting Lance Sergeants R1436 James Ming Kim and R1454 Shum Siew Loon are re-numbered as R195 and R198 respectively as from date.

Appointments: The undermentioned Constables have been appointed to the rank of Acting Lance Sergeant as from Aug. 20, 1941:—

Constables: R47 Chung Fai Lum, R50 Sit Pui Hang, R84 Chung Tat Fai, R104 Lee Bing Tong, R138 C. H. G. Leong, R147 Lung Chi Lap, R156 Cheng Lok Sang, R178 Ng Sum Fook, R182 Tsui Kwok Cheung, R188 Ko Sik, R195 James Ming Kim, R198 Shum Siew Loon, R1473 Yeung Wah Chow and R1314 Lau Kau Shiu.

Leave: Constable R1665 Leung Chung Yuk has been granted three weeks' leave as from Aug. 21, 1941.

Training Course—Part I: Those detailed will attend at Murray Parade Ground for instruction in Part I of Training Course on Wednesday, Aug. 27 at 17.15 hours sharp. Dress: Khaki Uniform.

Patrol Duty: Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

## INDIAN COMPANY

Comendation—Constables: R257 S. Khan and R281 K. S. Mehal are commended by the Honourable Commissioner of Police for zeal and alertness in arresting three Chinese males on July 11, 1941 who were convicted as under:—1st Defendant: Possession of petrol with no licence; 2nd Defendant: Receiving (Discharged) and 3rd Defendant: (a) Bribery, (b) Possession of Petrol with no licence and (c) Conveying of Petrol without D.G. Labels.

Inspection Parade: All ranks of the Indian Company will parade on Wednesday, Aug. 27 for inspection.

QUEZON THANKS  
QUO TAI-CHI

CHUNGKING, Aug. 25 (Central).—Immediately after receiving a message of felicitation from Dr. Quo Tai-chi, Minister of Foreign Affairs, on his 63rd birthday anniversary on Aug. 19, President Manuel Quezon of the Philippines Commonwealth telephoned Dr. C. Kuangson Young, Chinese Consul-General in Manila, requesting him to thank the Foreign Minister on his behalf, according to a Manila message.

tion of equipment, etc., by the Company Commander at Murray Parade Grand at 17.15 hours sharp. Dress: Khaki Uniform. The Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present.

Training Course—Part II: Those detailed will attend Police Reserve Headquarters, Lecture Room on Friday, Aug. 28 at 17.30 hours for instruction in Part II of Training Course under Sub-Inspector (R) Imam Din.

Patrol Duty: Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

MOTOR PATROL UNIT

Strength Increase: Constable R335 Leung Chung Yan has been taken on the strength of the Motor Patrol Unit as from date.

Constable R1768 Dennis Lai has been transferred from the Chinese Company to Motor Patrol Unit as from date and re-numbered R315.

Training Course—Part I: Those detailed will attend at Murray Parade Ground for instruction in Part I of Training Course on Wednesday, Aug. 27 at 17.15 hours sharp. Dress: Khaki Uniform.

N.C.O.'s Meeting: An N.C.O.'s meeting will be held at Reserve Headquarters on Thursday, Aug. 28 at 17.30 hours sharp.

Patrol Duty: Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

EMERGENCY UNIT

Strength Increase: The following have been taken on the strength

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HYDE PARK (New York), Aug. 25 (Reuter). President Roosevelt yesterday issued an executive order which White House officials said will have the effect of allowing British officers and crews to sail in ships operating under the jurisdiction of the United States Federal Maritime Commission. The order provides for the waiving of compliance with the existing law relating to masters and crews in connexion with the Act of last June authorising the seizure of foreign vessels tied up in American ports.

NO ENEMY PLANES  
OVER BRITAIN

LONDON, Aug. 24 (Reuter).—No enemy aircraft was reported over Britain on Saturday night, says an Air Ministry communique.

of the Emergency Unit as from dates shown against them:—

Constables: R507 R. F. Garcia, July 14; R509 N. J. Ritchie and R536 A. P. Soares, July 21; R544 Sal Jay, July 24; and R520 Tran Gia Do, May 30, 1941.

Company Drill: All ranks of "A" and "B" Companies will attend at Murray Parade Ground on Wednesday, Aug. 27 at 17.15 hours sharp for Company Drill under Acting Inspector (R) M. A. de Sousa. Dress: Khaki Uniform.

Training Course—Part II: Those detailed will attend at Reserve Headquarters, Lecture Room on Thursday, Aug. 28 and Tuesday, Sept. 2 at 17.30 hours for instruction in Part II of Training Course under Police Sergeant R452 O. R. Sadick. Dress: Optional.

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